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Henry Gerwig of Allegheny, president of the Teutonic Insurance Company, yesterday celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary with a family reunion at which four generations were present.—Page 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean gave a dance last evening in honor of Miss Knapp of Chicago.—Page 6.

Announcement has been made in New York of the engagement of Miss Mabel Post of that city and George G. McMurtry, recently president of the American Sheet Steel Company, and formerly of Pittsburgh but now living in New York.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The peace committees got down to sound work and it now looks as though there will be an end of the baseball war.—Page 10.

Rough hockey again prevailed last night. One player was seriously hurt and others were injured.—Page 10.

The winners at New Orleans: Sweet Nell, Charles Ramsey, The Stewardess, Jena, Uranium and Cogswell.—Page 10.

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Sultan Wins a Victory.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement and have submitted to the sultan.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Florodora," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Leon Morris and his educated ponies and other vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Lottie Brandon in "Looping the Loop." Rorrew midgets and others in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Maud McCarthy, violin soloist, 2:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH COAL SHIPPED TO HUB CITY

Sent All the Way by Water, Being Reloaded at New Orleans.

BOSTON IS PAYING TEN DOLLARS A TON

Slack Has Increased in Three Years from 10 and 15 Cents to $1.56.

CONTRACTS SUSPENDED

Coal is king, indeed, and his grasp is felt over the land, bringing suffering and idleness to thousands. Hundreds of factories are closed from lack of fuel. From the north, west and east comes the clamor for the once despised bituminous. Farmers in Kansas are burning their corn. Dakota ranchmen are digging the sod from their pastures and drying it for fuel.

Pittsburgh coal that has gone down the rivers to the gulf has been sold there to be loaded for the long trip around the Atlantic coast for consumption in Boston, where the famine is a daily subject of newspaper reports of half pages.

The coal that is making this exceptional trip was produced by the People's Coal Company, and, reaching New Orleans, was sold to a Pittsburgher at $4 25 a ton, in quantity sufficient for the cargo of a big ocean freighter. Thus it gets to Boston harbor cheaper than it could be carried over their far shorter rail route to New England. In Boston harbor it is worth $10 a ton.

Slack Is Now Valuable.

The Pittsburgh coal market is redundant in anomalies. Slack, which a few years ago was considered useless, is delivered to heavy Pittsburgh consumers under contract at $1 82 a ton. It is delivered on the cars at Pittsburgh for $1 56 a ton, the higher price including haulage to the points of consumption. Last summer it sold at 20 cents a ton, and last winter no higher than 50 cents. Three years ago the same slack sold at 10 and 15 cents a ton at the mines.

New contracts for delivery of coal to the eastern and other depleted markets bring prices as high as $5 a ton for the run-of-mine product of the Clearfield and Pittsburgh districts. At the same time the contracts for this year deliveries with old customers have been closed at from $1 37 to $1 50 a ton for the mine-run grade. These prices carry contracts for hundreds of thousands of tons of coal. A year ago such contracts were closed at $1 25 a ton, and contracts running back some years secured a supply of the three-fourths-inch screened coal at $1 10 a ton. Domestic coal is selling on the river flats at $1 82 a ton. This price is also made on local deliveries by the railroads. Transportation advantages are with the rivers, and cars are held for the local trade, giving Pittsburgh consumers probably the cheapest coal in the country.

Nearly Tripled in Price.

An agent of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, who was in Pittsburgh a few days ago, said that his company is getting $3 for its contract coal, where last spring the same coal brought $1 10 a ton. The local market at Atlanta, Ga., is clamoring for bituminous coal at $5 a ton, which was available last spring at $3. For its coke his company is getting $6 a ton at the ovens. Such prices and higher are being paid for Connellsville coke ready for shipment from the ovens by the consumers who have not covered themselves by contracts.

Large amounts of Canadian coal are being brought into the states of the northwest and into the New England states. It is estimated that 200,000 tons have already been brought across the border. Throughout the west, industries are forced to suspend through lack of coal. In Kansas farmers are burning their corn. It was reported from Chicago a few days ago that a concern employing 1,700 people had been forced to suspend operations for want of coal.

Speedy Relief Not Expected.

Coal producers look for little relief from the urgent demand next summer. They anticipate that the consuming trade, profiting by this experience, will fill its bins during the summer, and this continued rush will keep up prices.

The individual producers of anthracite have abrogated their contracts with the coal-carrying roads, and are out for the dollars of the public. An agreement has been made suspending till the end of March the old contracts, whereby the producers secured 65 per cent of the agreed price at tidewater, on condition of getting their coal marketed by the coal carriers. Meantime it is to be a go-as-you-please scramble in the open speculative market, which means still higher prices for the consumers of anthracite. The 65 per cent contracts were made in 1892 by A. A. McLeod on the part of some of the hard coal roads, and later by other anthracite road presidents with the individual operators. Since then these contracts have been renewed regularly, all parties being satisfied in the effect of steadying prices.

Out for Big Money.

Now, the opportunity of richer returns comes and the contracts go to pieces. This first came about by the independent operators along the lines of the Lehigh Valley calling for suspension of the 65-per-cent agreement, and the railroad people acquiesced, rather than engage in costly and doubtful litigation to enforce their observance. With this lead, the other coal carriers followed the same course. There are upward of 100 individual operators in the Schuylkill, Wyoming and Lehigh districts, and the aggregate tonnage of these in 1901 was close to 15,000,000 tons.

Anthracite is bringing all the way from $12 to $18 in Boston; $10 and upward in New York, $11 in Chicago, with relatively high prices in the points farther from the distributing points. In Philadelphia bituminous is selling at $7 and higher. Pittsburgh lump coal afloat in the barge at Cincinnati is bringing as high as 10 cents a bushel wholesale.

MONUMENT BUILT TO PENNSYLVANIA HEROES

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 9.—The Pennsylvania monument at Chickamauga park to the Seventy-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was put in place today. It is located on Missionary ridge, where the assault of November 25, 1863, was made.

FOUR VICTIMS OF THE COASTER

A Quartette of Deaths Caused by the Small Boy With Sled.

TWO WERE OLD MEN

Four persons have been killed in Allegheny county already this winter by coasting accidents. It is probable that there will be many more days of good coasting with a corresponding number of fatalities.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and Superintendent of Police John McAleese are going to make strenuous efforts to have coasting stopped in the city streets and county highways. Boys will be prohibited from coasting in the streets and highways. This was decided yesterday when Coroner McGeary was notified of the death of Charles Conners, 9 years old, of No. 911 Grandview avenue, who died of injuries received while sledding in Southern avenue 10 days ago. His sled struck the curbing and he was thrown a considerable distance.

Superintendent McAleese is most anxious, however, for pedestrians crossing the streets where boys are coasting. These persons are always in danger, and he has notified his officers to stop coasting wherever they find it going on.

Charles Noe, 83 years old, was crossing a highway in O'Hara township on January 1 and was hit by a sled and fatally injured. He died on January 5 of his injuries.

William Chambers, 36 years old, of No. 314 Boggs avenue was hit by a sled in Southern avenue on December 31 and died of his injuries on January 7.

Andrew Jackson Riggs of Sharpsburg, 72 years old, was hit by a sled on January 2 in O'Hara township and died of his injuries on January 6.

'TWAS COLDEST DAY OF PRESENT WINTER

Mercury Flirted Around Zero, but Did Not Reach It by Seven Degrees.

The weather conditions in Pittsburgh will go on record at the local office of the United States weather bureau for the reason that yesterday was a record-breaker for cold in this section. The minimum temperature for the day was 7 degrees above zero, making it the coldest day known in this city since February 5, 1902, and the coldest January 9 experienced since the local weather office was established in Pittsburgh, about 32 years ago, with one exception, which was in 1886, when the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature this winter was on December 26, when 11 degrees were reported.

Pittsburgh was near the head of the column of coldest cities in the United States yesterday. Huron, S. D., reported 2 degrees below zero; St. Paul, Minn., zero, and Pittsburgh 7 above. Chicago had 8 degrees above. The records compiled at the local weather office show that the present wintry blast is not usual for this section at this season, as temperatures ranging from zero to 20 above have been of common occurrence in the past 32 years, which is as far back as the records extend.

The official temperatures as recorded from midnight Thursday to last midnight were as follows:

Midnight	15	1 p. m.	18
1 a. m.	13	2 p. m.	18
2 a. m.	12	3 p. m.	18
3 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	19
4 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	19
5 a. m.	8	6 p. m.	18
6 a. m.	7	7 p. m.	16
7 a. m.	7	8 p. m.	16
8 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	15
9 a. m.	11	10 p. m.	14
10 a. m.	12	11 p. m.	13
11 a. m.	16	12 Midnight	12
Noon	18		

From the reports received last night from the various weather stations in the United States the indications are that the back of the cold wave has been broken in the west, but the rise in the temperature will not be felt here before tomorrow, when it is expected the atmosphere will become somewhat warmer. Cloudy conditions are the prediction for this section today and tomorrow.

TRADED HIS FAMILY FOR BROTHER'S WATCH

Now Two Men and Women Are Sentenced to Prison for Bigamy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WINDSOR, ONT., Jan. 9.—The climax in one of the most remarkable bigamy cases in the annals of Canadian courts was reached at Cobourg today when the three principals in the affair were each given four months in the county jail.

Walter Reynolds came from Michigan to pay a visit to his brother George, who lives in Percy township. Walter had a gold watch worth $15 which George coveted, and George had a wife, Annie, with whom Walter thought he could live happily. Accordingly a trade was effected, George throwing in a couple of children and his household furniture.

A license was procured and while Walter and Annie Reynolds were being married the discarded husband stayed at home and looked after the baby. The honeymoon was rudely interrupted by the law and all three were taken to Cobourg and committed for trial. The case came up today.

A Suggestion for Coasting Neighborhoods.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET CAR

An Aged Woman Topples Over Amidst Horror-Stricken Passengers.

NIECE PROSTRATED

In the midst of a group of horror-stricken fellow passengers, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer of Crafton toppled over dead in the seat of a suburban car at South Nineteenth and Carson streets yesterday afternoon. Conductor John Girting hurried the car to the office of a physician, who found that the woman was dead.

Mrs. Shaffer, who was 67 years of age, was the mother of Mrs. R. L. McCarthy, wife of the superintendent of the Panhandle railroad. She was accompanied on the car by her niece, who was prostrated by the sad and sudden nature of the incident. The body was taken to the morgue and was later identified by her son-in-law, Mr. McCarthy, and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Erotch of Crafton.

Mrs. Schaffer was a widow. Yesterday afternoon she went to visit her nephew, H. H. Burmish, in Carrick township. Late in the afternoon she boarded suburban car No. 2115 and started home.

When the car was approaching Nineteenth street the woman was seen to fall back in her seat. Conductor Girtling saw her collapse and went to her side. Realizing that something serious had happened he gave the motorman "four bells" and the car sped to the office of Dr. Rossman, when the physician found that she was dead, and heart disease is given as the cause.

PAID FOR STRIKE SERVICE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Encourages Its Employes to Join National Guard.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 9.—Orders were issued from the office of General Superintendent George W. Creighton of the Pennsylvania railroad to pay all the employes who served in the national guard on strike in the hard coal regions last fall the wages they would have made had they been at home and working full time. All the men on the Pennsylvania division are included.

The amount of money to be distributed in this manner will aggregate $10,000. This is an entirely new departure and is taken to mean that the railroad company intends to encourage its employes to become members of the national guard.

FIRST MILITIAMEN HONORED BY TABLET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—In the presence of a large gathering of members of the society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, chapter No. 1; the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars, a tablet was unveiled this afternoon in the staircase of Independence hall, in commemoration of the organization, in 1748, of the Associated Regiment of Foot of Philadelphia. This was the first organized militia of the province of Pennsylvania.

WOMAN PLAYS GAME OF WHIST WHILE AWAITING GRIM REAPER.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—After taking a dose of morphine large enough to kill two people, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, aged 40, sat down to play whist in the house of a friend, Mrs. Cornelius Duggan, at 8 o'clock last night.

She participated in two games and was beginning the third, when she toppled over on the floor unconscious, and she died today.

It was merely a party of four that gathered at the Duggan rooms. Laughing and chatting as the cards were dealt and played the hand of the grim reaper was slowly creeping upon one of the number. So well did Mrs. Johnson conceal the fact that she was near death that it was not until a moment before she fell to the floor that the rest of the party became cognizant of the tragedy that was being enacted in their midst.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS READY FOR HOUSE

Provide Publicity Through Interstate Commerce Commission.

COVERS ALL POINTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—As a result of extended consideration of the various pending anti-trust bills the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, of which Representative Littlefield is chairman, has practically agreed on an anti-trust bill.

It has not yet been adopted formally, but it is said to meet the approval of all members of the sub-committee. It will be laid before the full committee tomorrow, when it is expected its features will be made public.

It is understood that it provides for publicity, not through a new commission to be created, but through the interstate commerce commission. It is further understood that the bill covers administration suggestions for anti-trust legislation.

A committee today agreed to favorably report the bill introduced by Representative Littlefield to expedite suits pending or hereafter to be brought under the anti-trust law.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE ON BIG FOUR

One Man Is Missing and Another Is Known to Be Badly Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 10.—Two passenger trains on the St. Louis division of the Big Four collided last night four miles west of Moro, Ill., and one mile east of Bethello. They met head on. Both engines are lying on their sides, one man is missing and one man is known to be badly hurt. It was first reported that 10 persons were killed.

The trains were the second section of the train which left here late yesterday morning, going west, and the train eastbound, which was due here at 4:20 o'clock this morning. Engineer King of the eastbound, living at Mattoon, Ill., is reported badly hurt. The fireman on the westbound is missing. None of the passengers has been reported here as injured.

The crew of the westbound train reported here that the engine is overturned and all the cars were wrecked except one. The mail and baggage coaches are badly broken up. The engine of the other train is also overturned and the cars wrecked, but the crew of that train has not reported. Later reports are expected here every minute.

One fireman, name unknown, was killed without doubt.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID BY PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The second and concluding night's sale of the Warren collection of pictures took place at Mendelssohn hall tonight. It was reported that the Millet, which brought the highest figure of the evening and of the sale, will go to one of Messrs. Knoedler & Co.'s Pittsburgh customers, probably to either Mr. Frick or Mr. Schwab. It brought $23,500.

CLEVELAND GETS GAS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—This city is now supplied with natural gas from West Virginia, 200 miles distant. The city has been piped to a great extent and tonight's exhibition consisted of the lighting by means of a Roman candle of a standpipe 50 feet high and four inches in diameter. The display was witnessed by 5,000 spectators. The blaze was greeted with immense enthusiasm.

LEHIGH ROAD NEXT ON LIST TO BE MERGED

Purchase of the Reading Forced to Circumvent Gould Interests.

WABASH NEEDS NEW YORK LINE

Only Chance Seems to Be to Secure Control of the Valley Road.

BIG VANDERBILT HOLDINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.

The passing of the Reading Company into the joint ownership of the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts has stirred up conjectures as to the future of the Lehigh Valley. As many reasons exist, railroad and financial men say, why the Pennsylvania and the new ally should acquire control of that road as of the Reading.

The impression prevails generally that it was fear of George J. Gould's getting possession of the Reading that led the Pennsylvania to take over that road. At any rate, the buying movement set in in earnest when Gould's activity in endeavoring to make a way to New York seemed to make control of Reading its goal.

The Lehigh Valley has been spoken of as the possible route to New York for the Wabash. To get control of it would not be nearly as costly, even at the present high price, as the purchase of the Reading. Its capital stock is $40,441,100, all common excepting $106,300 preferred.

A few weeks ago, if it were possible for Gould to acquire it at all, its possession could have been secured for what looks like a comparatively small sum to railroad men. In these few weeks, however, much stock has been taken up by somebody, and in all probability not by Gould.

The change in the Reading's ownership is taken by railroad men to throw a light on the probable purchaser.

Of the Lehigh Valley stock the Lake Shore, which is the Vanderbilt agent in the control of the Reading, holds $1,920,000. In the apportionment of this stock among the coal roads a year and a half ago, the Reading and the Jersey Central each got $1,600,000. The Morgan holdings are known to be large, as are those of other interests friendly to the Pennsylvania. But it is believed that large blocks of Lehigh Valley stock are held by individuals and by interests which are not unfriendly to Gould.

The Pennsylvania has had for several years a traffic agreement with the Lehigh Valley for shipment to this city by way of Phillipsburg and Trenton. When the spirited fight was on some time ago between the Lehigh Valley and the Reading Mr. Cassatt said very forcibly that the Pennsylvania meant to hold its Lehigh Valley business against any competitor. Since then the Reading and the Lehigh Valley have entered into a close agreement on passenger traffic, the two roads practically being one line between Philadelphia and Buffalo.

These facts and the keeping of Gould from New York are pointed out as some of the large reasons why the Lehigh Valley should follow the Reading into the same controlling hands.

The passage of the Reading Company into new hands does not mean a complete upset in its operation. It will have the same officials.

The only change likely to occur is in the board of directors. Both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore railroads, which now control the Reading, will ask for representation. When this takes place the Drexel-Morgan directors may go. They are John Lowber Welsh, Joseph S. Harris, Samuel Dickson, George C. Thomas and Charles Steele. The rest of the board, likely to be retained, is composed of Henry P. McKean, Henry A. Dupont, and George F. Baer. One or more of the board may resign.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

VETOED BY M'KINLEY.

Gen. Chaffee Tells of Plan He Had to Capture Great Treasure When in China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—If President McKinley had not forbidden it, Gen. Chaffee admitted tonight in an address at the Hamilton club, Brooklyn, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Alexander Hamilton, he would have seized a treasure worth $80,000,000 when he was in command of the American troops in China.

He knew exactly the location of this treasure in the Forbidden City, and had planned to take possession of it, when President McKinley vetoed the proposition.

It was his intention to hold out any amount that might be settled upon as a proper indemnity and return the remainder to the Chinese government.

Oldest Postal Clerk Dead.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 9.—G. W. Putnam, aged 84 years, probably the oldest postal clerk in the country, is dead at his home in Westfield, N. Y. He was appointed during President Lincoln's first administration and held that position continuously to his death.

HENRY F. DOTTERER NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

HENRY F. DOTTERER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Henry F. Dotterer, who was selected by Governor-elect Pennypacker as his secretary, is not expected to live. Mr. Dotterer, according to his physicians, is suffering from Bright's disease. Judge Pennypacker was today informed that the chances were against Mr. Dotterer's recovery, and was greatly shocked. He spoke in terms most eulogistic of Mr. Dotterer, dwelling upon his rare personal qualifications and the life-long friendship between them.

MILLION DOLLAR COKE PLANT FOR MILWAUKEE

Hanna in a Wisconsin Gas Company Which Will Have 320 Ovens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—The Wisconsin Gas and Coke Company will be incorporated at Madison tomorrow and it is expected that within nine months its plant will be in operation in this city. In the company are interested the M. A. Hanna Company of Cleveland, Charles Ray, Ferdinand Schleisinger and Henry Schleisinger of this city, who have secured a 28-acre tract of land in the Twelfth ward just north of the docks of the Pere Marquette car ferry, and work on the plant will begin at once.

About $1,000,000 will be expended the first year and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by next September or October. Three years will be necessary for the completion of the entire system, and when it is finished between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 will have been expended.

The plant will consist of 320 coke ovens, with a capacity of 80 tons a day each, two gas tanks, storage receptacles for ammonia and tar, four storage buildings for coal and coke, stables for the delivery teams and a thoroughly modern and up-to-date office building. The bi product system of coke manufacture will be employed. Nearly 500 men will be necessary for the operation of the plant when completed.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADERS CONFER AT SEASHORE

Penrose, Durham and Others Meet Quietly at McNichols' Cottage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Pennsylvania political leaders are in conference tonight at the big seashore cottage of Select Councilman McNichols of Philadelphia, in States avenue south. United States Senator Penrose is in attendance and United States Senator Quay was to come on from Washington, but a message was received saying that he would be unable to get here. It is possible he may join the leaders tomorrow.

Banking Commissioner Israel Durham is taking an active part in the conference, which, it is understood, will consider the legislative appointments and also deal with the matter of committee assignments. Nothing is given out from the cottage.

Maj. Quay had left his hotel early in the evening, but whether he is taking part in the meeting was not ascertained. Others in attendance are Speaker of the House Henry Walton, Senators William R. Snyder, John C. Grady and William H. Keyser.

None of the leaders registered at any of the hotels. They are to be the guests, evidently, at the cottage of Select Councilman McNichols.

UNDER CARNEGIE COMPANY.

Sharon Steel Plant Will Be Supervised by W. E. Corey.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It is stated that the Sharon Steel Company, which has just been acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, will be operated by the Carnegie Steel Company, which is a subsidiary company of the steel combine. The plant will be under the supervision of W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Company.

All but a few hundred shares of the 60,000 of the Sharon Steel Company have been handed over for the stock of the Union Steel Company, according to the merger agreement. The remaining shares, it is stated, will be in by Saturday of this week.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER" TO BE PROTECTED FROM FROST

Iron-molders at times are treated with leniency by their former fellow craftsmen, Magistrate McKenna, but Barney drew a hard straight line yesterday on molders who have a permanent residence in heaven but are enjoying personally conducted slumming expeditions on this mundane sphere, under assumed names.

James McCurry caused the Pizarro act. James upon his entrance into the court room hailed the magistrate enthusiastically with "Mornin' Barney." Barney did not recognize his friend and promptly requested his name.

"I'm the last rose of summer," murmured James, pathetically. The court room wept visibly, but Barney refused to be touched.

"Where is your bush located?" inquired he.

James struck an attitude, and, pointing to the third tier of cells, said: "In heaven above." While the audience was waiting for the pearly gates to swing open and the ceiling to part for "The Rose's" ascension, he murmured in soft tone aside to Barney, "And I'm a molder."

"James," said the judge, "such a tender blossom as you would certainly be frostbitten before you got a square, and I have not the heart to allow it. Thirty days to the Claremont conservatories."

HENRY PHIPPS TO GIVE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Will Endow Institute for Cure and Study of Tuberculosis.

AMOUNT TO EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS

Hopes That Institution Will Finally Succeed in Stamping Out Malady.

DR. FLICK TO BE DIRECTOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.

Henry Phipps of New York and Pittsburgh will establish in Philadelphia an institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis and will endow it with $1,000,000 or more. It will be named the Henry Phipps institute and will be located in the center of the city among the poor if a suitable site can be obtained, where it will be easily accessible to medical students, and where the best scientific talent can be obtained for various positions in the institute.

Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of this city, who has devoted himself for many years to the amelioration of the condition of consumptives, and who is one of the foremost authorities on this disease in the world, will be the director of the institute. The announcement of Mr. Phipps' plan was made this evening by Dr. Flick.

Pending the preparation of the plans for the institute and the purchase of the site, temporary quarters will be rented by Dr. Flick and the work in connection therewith will be begun, possibly before the end of the month. All money needed will be furnished by Mr. Phipps, both for the buildings, equipment and endowment for all time.

The institute will be made the center of the distribution of knowledge as to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in this country. The fundamental purpose of Mr. Phipps' motive in establishing the institute is to stamp out tuberculosis. Dr. Flick is so confident that this can be done that he avers the result of the institute's work by successful corelation of all forces now at work in different parts of the union will achieve this great result within this generation.

The institute will be modeled somewhat on the Pasteur institute of Paris, but will be devoted exclusively to the study and treatment of consumption. It will consist of an administration building containing a hydro-therepeutic institute, with baths of every description, and every device known to science for the study and treatment of tuberculosis.

Dr. Flick said tonight he would introduce the Finsen treatment, now in operation at Copenhagen, which is a new method of treating the disease by sunlight and electric light.

Mr. Phipps and Dr. Flick recently returned from Europe, where they spent some time in investigating the methods of treating consumption.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ALL IS NOW READY.

Chairman of Inauguration Committee Arranges Final Details With Judge Pennypacker.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Senator B. K. Focht, chairman of the inauguration committee, and Speaker Henry F. Walton today arranged final details with the governor-elect.

Justice Fell of the supreme court will administer the oath of office. Congressman M. E. Olmsted of Harrisburg will be chief marshal of the parade.

The governor-elect will leave Philadelphia at noon on Monday, January 19, for Harrisburg. He will be accompanied by his wife and members of family, five in all. It was the desire of the judge that the ride be made in an ordinary day coach, but Chairman Focht persuaded him to use seats in a chair car arranged for by the committee.

The judge will pay for the tickets for himself and family, having returned the passes sent him by the railroad companies. He does not believe, Chairman Focht said, that it is proper for him to use railroad or other complimentary transportation while filling the office of governor.

MUST HOLD PLACE.

Cabinet Decides Not to Accept Resignation of Colored Postmistress at Indianola.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Indianola postoffice case was the subject of some consideration by the cabinet today, but Postmaster General Payne had little in the way of developments to communicate.

Reference to the Indianola case led to some discussion of the subject of southern appointments, but no action was taken as to the general policy of the administration.

It was decided that the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Cox as the postmistress will not be accepted, and the question of reopening the office is left for further action.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER IS NOW ACCEPTED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie's offer to give to Philadelphia $1,500,000 for the erection of 30 branches of the free library was formally accepted by the board of trustees today, subject to the approval of city councils. A committee was appointed to draft a letter of acceptance to Mr. Carnegie and also a letter to the mayor, setting forth the details of Mr. Carnegie's gift, with a request that he "take such steps in the matter as he may deem best for carrying out his beneficent offer."

NATHAN M. M'DOWELL ON HIS DEATH BED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Nathan M. McDowell is dying. He was born in Blairsville, Pa., August 13, 1837, and came to Atlantic City eight years ago for the benefit of his health. Dr. Lyon, his attending physician, pronounces his ailment cancer of the throat. Mr. McDowell is delirious most of the time. For many years Mr. McDowell was connected with the Keystone Rolling Mills, and later with the Pittsburgh Tube works. He was also city engineer of Allegheny City for a number of years.

STRO'S ANSWER REACHES POWERS

British Foreign Office Announces That Its Terms Are Entirely Acceptable.

CLEARS MANY POINTS

Berlin Officials Hope Settlement Can Be Reached Through Washington Without Going Before Hague Tribunal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allied powers was received today at the foreign office here, where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the questions in dispute. The foreign office hopes that most of the points will be arranged amicably at the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The Hague arbitration court.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Castro's reply to the powers, accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies, was delivered to the foreign office this afternoon by Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy. Mr. White, the charge de'affaires, is ill and has been in the country most of the week.

It was said at the foreign office that President Castro's reply was entirely acceptable to Great Britain.

The question of time for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast has not been decided, but is now being discussed between London and Berlin.

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—The port of Tucacas was reoccupied yesterday by forces of the Venezuelan government after a fight with the revolutionists of an hour's duration. Tucacas has been occupied for the last four months by the revolutionists. The revolutionary force under Gen. Ramos, which was defeated last Sunday near Guatitre, has dispersed. The march of the rebels upon Caradas via Guatiere has been completely checked.

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—(Copyright Cable.)—According to the statements of two consular agents, neither of whom are Venezuelans, and according also to the declarations of leading merchants, the British warship which is blockading the port of Higuerote is aiding the Venezuelan revolutionists. It is charged that the vessel permitted a schooner from Curacao to enter the bay on January 1 and land 1,000 Mauser rifles and 100,000 cartridges for the Matos revolutionists.

HOPES FOR HARMONY.

Dr. Smith Leaves for Conference of Northern and Southern Methodists.

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith of Wilkinsburg, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn. He goes there as a member of the joint commission of the northern and southern Methodist churches to prepare a hymn book for the use of both denominations.

Dr. Smith expressed hope, before leaving, that the joint commission might be willing to accept the new hymn book, just completed by the commission of the northern church as sufficient for the two churches. He regards the movement as a step in the direction of ultimate union. The two churches separated in 1844 on the slavery issue and have had no special fraternal feelings for each other since.

The asperities engendered by the war of the rebellion are slowly dying out, but are lingering longer in the ecclesiastical realm than in politics. The union of the northern and southern Methodist churches would make a body numbering almost 2,000,000 communicants and would pave the way for the union of the northern and southern Presbyterian churches.

NEW BLAST FURNACE.

Eleventh of the Edgar Thomson Group to Be Blown in Shortly.

Early next month the eleventh of the Edgar Thomson group of furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock will be lighted. The furnace is a prototype of furnace "K," which was blown in December 5, the birthday anniversary of Thomas Morrison, general superintendent of the plant and a cousin of Andrew Carnegie.

John F. Lewis, master mechanic of the blast furnace plant, has had charge of the construction of these two furnaces, the company deciding to do the work itself when it was found that the crowded blast-furnace builders wanted more time than the company was willing to wait. The new furnaces each have capacity of 500 tons a day.

HURLED ACROSS ROOM.

Mrs. William Turner, Jr., Painfully Hurt in Explosion.

Mrs. William Turner, Jr., of No. 809 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was painfully injured yesterday by an explosion of gas in the kitchen range. She lighted the gas and left the kitchen for a few minutes. During her absence the blaze was blown out. When Mrs. Turner struck a match to light the gas again there was a terrific explosion which blew her through a screen door and across the dining room. When her husband rushed upstairs from his store below he found his wife lying on the floor unconscious.

Aside from some severe bruises, Mrs. Turner was not otherwise injured. The kitchen range was wrecked and considerable damage done to the room.

New Power Company Organized.

Application will be made Wednesday next for a charter for a concern to be known as the Mifflin Light and Power Company. The company will supply heat, light and power by means of electricity in Mifflin township. The company is composed of Duquesne and Homestead men and it is reported the company will furnish power for the Homestead & Mifflin Street Railway Company, which operates a car line from Homestead to Lincoln Place, in Mifflin township.

Municipal Light Plant.

At a meeting of the borough council of Turtle Creek held last night it was decided to investigate the matter of building a municipal electric light plant. A number of members asserted that the present system was not giving satisfaction, and as the borough of Pitcairn has successfully solved the light problem by building its own plant, it was thought advisable for Turtle Creek to do the same. An ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of councils.

Wage Dispute Settled.

The difficulty which has existed over the adjustment of wages in the cutoff department of the Howard Axle works at Homestead has been settled and the men have returned to work. The trouble for a time threatened to shut down the plant, as the supply of axles was becoming scant.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in 14 days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery, and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED UNKNOWN; LEFT A SMALL FORTUNE

Ernest F. Blanchfield's Wife, by a Lucky Accident, Will Get $2,000.

Ernest F. Blanchfield, who died in the Municipal hospital of smallpox on New Year's day, left a fortune of $2,000 to his wife, with whom he has not lived for some years. A life insurance policy, fully paid up for that amount, was found in some old clothes of Blanchfield's in a boarding house in the East End, where he once lived. The policy was made out to his wife. The man had been a rolling stone and went to the hospital under an assumed name. It was by the merest chance that he was not buried in the potter's field.

It was also a piece of rare luck that the life insurance policy was brought to light.

On December 19 Blanchfield was admitted to the Municipal hospital with smallpox. He gave his name as Benjamin T. Blackford. The disease quickly developed and on January 1 the young man died, still retaining his assumed name, and only telling that he had a sister at the South Side hospital. The hospital authorities were notified and Miss Blanche Blanchfield, a nurse there, and Ernest's sister, heard about the man. She quickly identified him from a photograph at the bureau of health office. She notified her father, J. Blanchfield, a foreman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. They buried him.

The man had frequently changed boarding houses hurriedly and in some instances had not taken all his clothing with him. Yesterday a former landlady of his, while housecleaning, discovered some old clothes in a closet. She was about to place them in the ash barrel, when she saw a piece of white paper protruding from one of the pockets. She pulled it out and discovered the life insurance paper. She immediately took it to Mrs. Blanchfield on Mt. Washington and the $2,000 will be hers.

TRAIN PLUNGED INTO GROUP OF MINERS

One Was Killed and One Injured, Four Escaping. Other Cases.

While they were walking on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks at Jones station yesterday morning, a train plowed through a group of six miners. Henry Hess, 47 years old, of Jones station, was instantly killed, and Herbert Wilding, 25 years old, was slightly injured. The others jumped down the embankment and saved themselves.

Thomas Martin of Becks Run, a saloonkeeper, 40 years old, was killed yesterday morning in his home by falling downstairs. He had left his room and at the head of the stairway tripped and fell. He was picked up at the bottom of the stairs in an unconscious condition. Dr. Charles O'Brien of No. 2808 Mary street was summoned and found the man dead. Deputy Coroner Frank J. Rohan made an investigation of the case.

James Cavanaugh, a tile setter, 48 years old, of No. 940 Boyd street, dropped dead of heart disease while at work in McKeesport yesterday afternoon. He was married.

J. Heipshaa of Preble avenue, Allegheny, died last night at the St. John's hospital of injuries received in the Pressed Steel Car works Thursday night. He was struck in the abdomen by a beam.

MISS MACCARTHY'S HIT.

Brilliant Young Violinist Pleased Audience at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

The ninth evening concert of the Pittsburgh Orchestra season was given in Carnegie Music hall last evening, and was the occasion of the Pittsburgh debut of Miss Maud MacCarthy, violin soloist. Undismayed by zero weather, a good sized audience was in attendance, and accorded much applause to the brilliant program which Mr. Herbert had arranged.

The orchestra was in fine form and responded with animation to the demands made upon its ability. The numbers presented were all of particularly showy, melodic form, and while it would be impossible to read into them any great depth of feeling, the orchestra gave them a spirited rendition. Bromiet's "Scenes Fantaisisten" and the two Norwegian dances by Grieg, were played for the first time in Pittsburgh.

Mis MacCarthy made an excellent impression, not only by her playing, but by her delightfully unaffected stage presence. Although this artist is very young, her style is well finished, and she brings out a surprisingly big tone. In the Saint Saens concerts for violin and orchestra, she displayed fine technique, and in the last number a very sympathetic tone color. Her success was, as it were, instantaneous, and she was recalled many times after each number, finally giving to each an encore. Pittsburgh will look forward to hearing Miss MacCarthy again.

PLENTY OF OPPOSITION.

Homestead Republicans Have Suggested a Number of Candidates for Various Offices.

Homestead Republicans held their suggestion meetings last evening, at which the following were named for the borough offices: Burgess, C. R. Atkinson, W. S. Ross and C. K. Bryce; tax collector, William Gray, T. L. Hamnett, John I. Kerr, C. H. Jeffries, J. K. Young, Thomas Bridges and T. J. Duke; justice of the peace, J. C. Miller, George Jacobs; auditor, E. B. Covert; council, First ward, H. E. Johns, Joseph Verner; Second ward, Morris Frankel, John Span, Paul Waselefski and John Cush; Third ward, Henry Swartz; Fourth ward, Louis Rott and M. Havican; Fifth ward, Philip Richards.

The Republicans of Hays borough held a mass meeting yesterday, at which candidates for the borough offices were suggested as follows: Burgess, O. P. Guthrie; council, John Cochran, Ira H. Giles, George Davison; school director, John Reed, W. E. Woozeley and John Hamilton; judge of election, Edward Williams.

Ingram to Get Better Service.

At a special meeting of Ingram borough council last night a franchise was granted the Pittsburgh Railways Company to construct a traction line over Taylor and Catherine streets to Sheraden, from which place a line will be built to Corks run. The traction company agreed to pave the streets used and erect a wagon and foot bridge over the Panhandle railroad tracks at Catherine and Taylor streets. The company is also to run a car every 20 minutes and operate one night car. The traction company's cars are not to be taxed for five years.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Nos. 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

B. & B.

Carlsbad China Dinner Sets

—new importations just opened—pretty new flower patterns, filled-in decorations—gold trimmed—

100-piece sets, $15.00

—better than any $15.00 China Dinner sets you ever saw.

Closing out surplus lots in China at prices that will give us their space.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

FOR EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRIAL NEWS YOU MUST READ THE GAZETTE

Apace with the industrial development of this greatest of working communities. The Gazette is bearing its prestige day by day to have ready for the breakfast table the first news always. It presents at all times the most accurate and complete chronicle of industrial events and usually tells them 24 hours ahead of its competitors. The day before Christmas 20,000 coke workers had a comprehensive peep at the royal Christmas gift that the H. C. Frick Company had prepared for them, a wage advance carrying additional pay in 1903 of $1,600,000. The day following competitors contented themselves with telling the public that The Gazette was right, at the same time that the official notices were going up, but these publications overlooked the fact that practically all of the Frick company competitors had either arranged to meet the advance or would be forced to. The same day The Gazette announced the purpose of independent sheet and tinplate manufacturers to consolidate interests and arrange for their own supplies of raw material, starting with iron ore and coke. Following these important announcements in the past fortnight The Gazette has daily been the purveyor of the first and exclusive information of important industrial developments, including the following:

Executives of the Westinghouse interests confer with the chief engineer of the railway commission of New South Wales over contracts worth millions.

Plans of the Gulf Refining Company, controlled by the Guffey-Mellon interests, for the second largest oil refinery in the world.

American Sheet Steel Company takes a $6,490,000 contract.

The only official denial for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company that it is in an alleged agreement with the General Electric Company contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Complete details of the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation.

Comprehensive statement of the successful operation of the profit-sharing plan of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Launching of a close corporation of 20 Pittsburghers to become a trade rival of the American Bridge Company in erection of building structural steel.

Dissolution of the deal for a $20,000,000 consolidation of malleable casting concerns.

Important inspection of the steel corporation officials of the plants of the Union Steel Company.

A Pittsburgh engineer solves the problem of perfect light for a large foundry floor area under a single roof.

M. Beamer & Son, far-famed in wooden handle production, decide to octuple operations.

Pittsburghers are making fat profits in taking coal around the gulf to Boston, where they sell it at $10 a ton.

All of which shows that if you want all of the news all the time you must get The Gazette.

EXHUMED BODY SHOWS EVIDENCE OF MURDER

Crime Is Said to Have Been Revealed by a Clairvoyant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 9.—Through a reading given by a clairvoyant named Delamore, it is said, a murder was revealed and the county authorities are now on the track of the murderer or murderers. On November 10 last the body of John Thyne was found lying on the tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh tracks, near here, and at the time it was supposed that he had been run down and killed by a train, as his body was terribly mangled and disfigured. The remains were interred and there was not the slightest suspicion of murder, except on the part of some members of the family.

On December 27 the widow of the unfortunate man visited Delamore and was startled by a statement on the part of the clairvoyant that her husband had been murdered. The clairvoyant also told her that two bullet holes would be found in his body. An examination of the hat the man wore on the night of his death revealed bullet holes, and upon the suggestion of the clairvoyant, the county officials today exhumed the body, and, to their surprise, found three bullet holes in the skull.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO FROM LACK OF FUEL

Twenty Thousand Persons Are Without Coal—The Authorities Promise Relief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The city authorities are determined to exhaust every means to aid the poor of Chicago who are suffering for the lack of fuel. It has been decided to make an appropriation of $50,000 from any funds belonging to the city, to constitute an emergency fund for relief in providing fuel. An ordinance will be introduced in the city council on Monday next, and the aldermen have pledged themselves to vote for its passage.

Zero weather tonight and tomorrow, with the needy of Chicago numbering over 20,000 utterly unprepared for it, is the situation confronting the philanthropic people of this city who are using every effort to immediately alleviate the most distressing cases. There is plenty of coal on hand, but hundreds have not an ounce to burn. The Salvation Army is doing all it can but finds it impossible to get teams to haul the fuel to the homes of the unfortunates.

States Attorney Deneen this evening decided to call a special grand jury for tomorrow to investigate the alleged conspiracy among the coal dealers to charge extortionate prices for fuel. Forty of the leading coal dealers and agents in Chicago have been subpoenaed to appear in court tomorrow and tell what they know concerning the secret agreement to force up prices.

RELIEF COMES SLOW.

Detroit Must Wait for Legislature to Provide Coal.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 9.—At the special meeting of the council today a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment by the mayor of a commission to manage the proposed municipal coal yard and asking the legislature to pass an act enabling the city to either borrow $50,000 or take that amount from one of the city funds to engage in the coal business.

The council has already appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of coal to be sold at cost by the city, but City Controller Blades contends that it is impossible to take money from the city treasury for this purpose without a legislative enabling act.

COAL DEALERS SUMMONED.

Grand Jury Investigating an Alleged Trust at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Several of the prominent coal dealers of Columbus were summoned before the grand jury this afternoon. Nothing definite is known of what transpired, but it is supposed that the jury, acting upon the advice of Attorney General Sheets, is endeavoring to ascertain whether there is truth in the charge, freely made, that the dealers have combined with the operators to crush the small dealers and to maintain the present high price of coal.

The dealers who appeared before the jury today are Thomas Johnson, J. D. Osbourne, Jacob Rapp, John Taylor, Edward Horn and D. J. Williams.

Burning Fruit Trees for Fuel.

MARSHALL, MO., Jan. 9.—A coal famine prevails in Marshall and the nearby towns. Many families are burning their fruit trees and shade trees. Wood is selling for $8 a cord and is very scarce.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

Coming—Jacob A. Riis, January 16.

CUBAN TREATY STILL HAS BIG OPPOSITION

Southern Democrats Hold Key to Situation and May Hold It Up.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

With the disappearance of one important obstacle in the way of the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the beet sugar association, another victory developed today. Senator Foster of Louisiana has blossomed out as a "Boxer" leader and is encouraging opposition among the Democrats.

The minority senators now hold the key to the situation, for if enough of them can be found to vote against the treaty the few remaining recalcitrant Republican senators will take new courage and keep up the fight.

Senator Foster has corralled six southern Democrats to join him: Bailey and Culbertson of Texas, Mallory and Taliaferro of Florida, Pettus of Alabama and McEnery of Louisiana.

Among the Republican senators who now seem determined to hold out against the treaty are Dietrick of Nebraska and Perkins and Bard of California. Senators Burrows and Alger of Michigan have not yet announced their final decision, and are waiting further developments in Michigan.

SPRAGUE STARTS AGAIN.

Unlucky Towboat Finally Finishes Repairs at New Orleans and Steams for North.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The unlucky Sprague, the most powerful towboat on the river and the largest in the world, got away for up river this morning at 8 o'clock, towing 28 coalboats and two barges empty. They are for Louisville. Others will be picked up en route.

This is the ending of a career of mishaps ever since the Sprague arrived in this port several months ago with a record tow of coal. She was fresh from the hands of her builders.

Owing to her hog chains being loose she was placed in the big government dry dock for repairs. The chains were tightened. When they went to undock the craft, one of the chains broke.

Raised again it was found necessary to make other repairs, and the Sprague has been undergoing repairs of various slight nature ever since.

MUST PAY TAXES.

Securities Deposited by Foreign Insurance Companies in Ohio Are Not Exempt, Says Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Judge A. C. Thompson of the United States court decided today that every foreign insurance company doing business in Ohio must pay taxes in Franklin county upon bonds or securities deposited with the state treasurer in this city to guarantee the faithful performance of contracts.

The decision was rendered in the suit of the Western Assurance Company of Toronto against the Franklin county officers, brought to restrain the county treasurer from collecting taxes on securities deposited by the company.

The case involves taxes to the amount of $16,350, and if the decision is upheld by the higher courts Franklin county will recover $200,000 in back taxes from insurance companies of other states and countries and an additional annual income of approximately $40,000.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Murder and Suicide in a Michigan Hotel.

ADRIAN, MICH., Jan. 9.—William B. Chio, aged 45, of Toledo, O., this afternoon shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, aged 35, and then fired the revolver at his own breast. Both were dead when a crowd of people broke into the parlor of Platt's hotel, where the tragedy occurred.

The woman was an employe of the hotel. She had charged that her estrangement from her husband had been due to the latter's abusive treatment of their 14-year-old daughter.

Coal Advanced in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—With the thermometer around the 15-degree mark this morning there was an immediate rush on the coal yards. As a result the price of anthracite in nearly every part of the city that is not dominated by the Reading's order, was pushed up another half dollar. The market is no longer governed by any uniform price and is expected to fluctuate with the weather and the amount of anthracite on hand.

Fatal Fall from Flies.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 9.—James Wands, the 14-year-old son of Chief of Police Harry Wands, of Tyrone, fell from the bridge on the fly-floor of the Tyrone opera house during the production of "Because I Love You," last night and alighted on his head, fracturing his skull. He never regained consciousness and died this morning.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

M'NALLY MAKES CHARGES OF LYING AND BRIBERY

Declares Minister Hunter Is Trying to Blacken His Character.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Bribery and falsifying facts are laid at the door of Minister W. Godfrey Hunter, who recently resigned his position as minister at Guatemala City, in a statement made by Gen. James C. McNally of Pittsburgh tonight.

Judge McNally arrived today from Guatemala, via San Francisco, en route to Washington, and in the course of an interview branded the charges made by Dr. Hunter and his son, in which McNally was accused of having been implicated in an alleged plot to murder young Hunter, as infamous lies and the work of a man who is desperately anxious to cause McNally's ruin and ultimate recall by the department of state at Washington.

"I deny the charges made by Dr. Hunter," declared Judge McNally, "they are absolutely false and without the faintest foundation of truth. They are infamous lies and were made through spite and with the express purpose of ruining me with the state department.

"I cannot realize how a man with Dr. Hunter's intelligence could accuse me of planning his son's murder, and the worst of his accusation is his willful attempt to connect me with the name of a woman I had never heard of before I saw her name in the cables sent by him to Secretary of State Hay."

DISGRUNTLED FLINTS.

Start Trouble in Their Union, Which Will Likely Pass as a Flash in the Pan.

For about two months past there has been a storm gathering in the chimney branch of the American Flint Glass Workers' union over the settlement of the skimming-rule conflict and strike benefits of the period that factories were idle pending its settlement. Some of the chimney workers claim that they are being deprived of two months of strike benefits. The adjustment was made through a majority vote of the trade, but disgruntled ones are directing grievances against President Charles T. Voitle.

A committee representing a union at Marion, Ind., visited the headquarters recently to air their grievances, and other locals have taken action, one or two demanding the withdrawal of the president from office. Officials of the organization did not care to discuss the matter yesterday. One of the conservative members spoken to yesterday said:

"This is one of the things that hurts the labor organization. Our brothers have no actual grievance or real cause of complaint, and this matter will simply pass as a flash in the pan. President Voitle and his associates in office have made a tremendous success. Their settlement in the chimney trade for this fire, securing a wage advance against every adverse prospect, was a master stroke that was quite unexpected. If our western brothers keep this matter up they will injure our fair chances for wage adjustments next summer."

STEELE FAILS TO APPEAR.

Attorney Convicted of Fraud Said to Have Taken His Family on Jaunt to Mexico.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Thomas B. Steele, the well-known attorney recently convicted of conspiring to use the United States mails with intent to defraud, failed to appear in the United States court this morning as ordered. His bond of $4,000 will be forfeited tomorrow, in case he fails to return to Columbus.

It is thought that he and his entire family have gone to Mexico. His offense is not extraditable.

Mrs. Anna T. Miller, tried and convicted with Steele, was sentenced this morning to serve 13 months in the penitentiary. She and Steele were found guilty of conspiring to use the mails to obtain money from 40 men as the price of silence concerning their alleged relations with Mrs. Miller.

CONGRESS INVESTIGATING.

Inquiry Being Made Into Cause of the Coal Famine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Congress seems determined to get at the bottom of the coal hold-up. An investigation has been begun in the senate and Monday the wheels of legislation will be set going in the house, and the committee on merchant marine and fisheries will be empowered to immediately begin an investigation as to the cause of the coal famine.

It is likely that President Baer of the Reading will be called upon to tell what he knows of the situation.

ENGINEER SHOT HIMSELF.

Worried Over Trouble He Had With His Engine.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Arthur L. Catlin, an Erie railroad engineer, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No cause is known for the act, unless he was temporarily deranged. Catlin had considerable trouble with his engine on the last trip, and remarked to several persons that he was tired of railroading and intended to quit.

M. GIRON REFUSES VISITORS.

Crown Princess Louise's Lover Goes Daily to Geneva.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 9.—M. Giron is established here at the Hotel Belvedere, but has given strictest orders that he will receive no visitors whatever. In truth, he merely uses his room to sleep in, taking an early train, reaching Geneva, and returning here at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Museum to Get $6,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that the suit brought by Mrs. Virginia Heinsch, half sister to Jacob S. Rogers, to test the validity of Mr. Rogers' will, which bequeathed his entire residuary estate, amounting to $6,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art had been withdrawn.

Death of Mrs. Lucy T. Poe.

Mrs. Lucy T. Poe, 70 years old, widow of the late Capt. Adam Poe of Georgetown, Pa., died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Miller, at Butler, Pa. Mrs. Poe's husband was a descendant of a pioneer family of Western Pennsylvania. Her remains were interred at Georgetown.

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MEETING PACKED BY WYMAN'S MEN

Captured the Republican Suggestion Gathering in Twelfth Ward School, Allegheny.

CUT OUT THE PRIMARIES

Similar Tactics Failed in the Second Ward—Republicans Will Go Into Court to Have Ward Candidates Taken Off Ticket.

The Wyman party packed the Republican suggestion meeting in the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, last night, and by bully-ragging tactics succeeded in naming their own ticket in defiance of the voters who were present to give voice to the wishes of the Republicans in the ward. The proceedings were of such unique character that the ticket named will be contested, and the Republican city committee appealed to to have the entire ticket outlawed.

The most remarkable act in the entire farce was the naming of Morris Einstein, a resident of the Fourth ward, to represent the Twelfth ward in select council. Einstein formerly lived in the Twelfth, but four years ago moved to East Ohio street, in the Fourth. About a month ago Einstein was nominated by the Wyman party for select council, and later let it become known that he was not going to accept the nomination. He is still on the Citizens ticket, nevertheless, and has the indorsement of the Democrats. By accepting the nomination of the Republican party he runs foul of one of the Republican rules. There is little doubt but that he will be thrown off the ticket by the city committee.

Dispensing With Primaries.

When the meeting in the schoolhouse was called last night by Chairman J. J. King the Wyman party was largely in the majority. Oscar Gallagher and Einstein were suggested for select council; Christ Reukauf, William H. Sarver and Fred Herring, for common council. For school director, W. Scott Koerner and Robert Westerman were named. A. J. Brinker and W. S. Watson were suggested for Alderman, and Jacob Martin for ward assessor. John Phillippi, B. F. Lee and Jacob Schmidt, were named as assistant ward assessors.

The Wyman workers being in the majority, the meeting then went into a caucus of the whole, something never perpetrated in the city before, and it was voted that there be no primaries. As there are but one select and two common councilman to elect, Einstein, Herring and Sarver were chosen. Brinker was put on the ticket as candidate for alderman, Martin for ward assessor, Phillippi and Schmidt for assistants. Koerner and Westerman were named for school directors. The real Republicans of the ward got nothing.

Similar tactics were tried in the Second ward, where a large crowd of Wyman workers packed the hall. Chairman John Henderson, with the assistance of Lieut. Charles Speer and a squad of officers, maintained a semblance of order and frustrated the efforts of the gang to control the meeting.

Suspected of Leaning to Wyman.

Some of the men named last night are said to be strong Wyman men, although they have ostensibly cut loose from the Wyman party. W. C. Burry, who made a speech at a Wyman meeting in Kenyon hall on Thursday night, was one of those suggested. William Kimberlin and Samuel McElroy, who were nominated by the Citizens and who have announced their intention of not accepting, were also put on the ticket. William A. Ford and S. G. Shoop, who both tried unsuccessfully to get on the Wyman ticket, were named last night. The others were William Aikenhead, George L., and William A. Cruikshank, Joseph C. Pierce and Robert W. Alston. There are six councilmen to elect in the Second.

The remainder of the ticket was as follows: School directors (two to elect), W. C. Butterfield, J. C. Warner, Dr. H. K. Beatty, Ira B. Gibson, Harry Hipwell, Walter McKinney and Herman A. Rebele; ward assessor, C. B. Milligan and Harry Frazer; assistants, Edward Morrison and John O'Hara. It is likely the Wyman party, immediately following the Republican primaries, will indorse the candidates they favor, in which event legal proceedings will be taken by the Republican party to have them thrown off the ticket.

Praise for Dr. Woodburn.

The meeting in the First ward was quiet. The Republicans there passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The Republicans of the city of Allegheny have nominated for recorder, in conjunction with the better element of the independent voters, a man entirely worthy of the franchises of all voters and tax payers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the First ward, do hereby pledge our hearty support and co-operation in giving Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn an overwhelming majority; and further, believing him to be the true representative of the people, and one who when elected will carry out to the letter the principles for which those stand who have called him as their standard-bearer, we therefore call upon all liberty-loving citizens, lovers of good government and cleanliness in city politics, to do all in their power to roll up for him the greatest majority ever had by a candidate for such a high office on this side of the river.

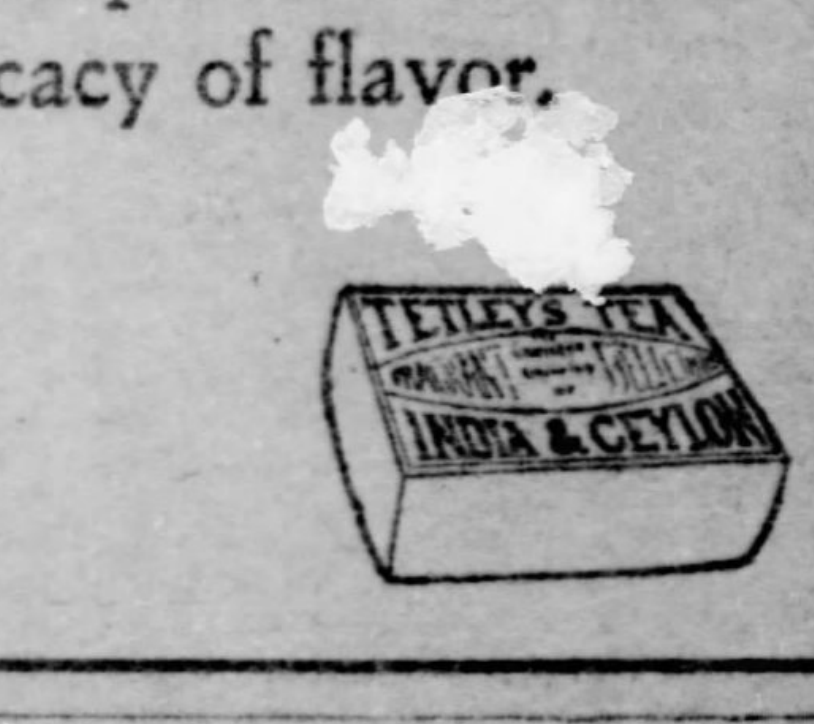
The ticket named was as follows: Select council, Charles F. Beamer; common council, Samuel W. Carpenter and John H. Dailey; school directors, Charles R. Frenet and Joseph Baker.

Wyman Man Fled.

In the Fourth ward a Wyman scout tried to have a resolution passed indorsing the nomination of J. G. Wyman, but he was cried down and quickly left the building. The ticket in the Fourth ward is as follows: Select council, John W. Robinson; common council, William A. Arbogast, William Bader, Charles G. Lane, John Blind; school directors, Louis Mendell and John Fielding; assessor, William A. Harper; assistants, Adam Hohman and James Emerson.

The revision committee, a sub-committee of the Citizens party executive committee of Allegheny, last night approved the nominations made in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, as follows: Common council, John R. Hebricks, William Geyer, J. P. Wall; school director, William Paschman, Louis Echert; ward assessors, Isaac Morrows; assistant ward assessors, James Cooper, Charles Schendel.

An earthenware pot should be used for Tetley's Tea, to preserve its delicacy of flavor.



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GRIEVED FOR DEAD WIFE.

Hungarian Tries to Kill Himself With Carbolic Acid and Whisky.

Grieving over the death of his wife, who died on Christmas day, Frank Lemet, a Hungarian of No. 60 Spring Garden avenue, yesterday afternoon drank a mixture of whisky and carbolic acid, with the result that for several hours yesterday the doctors at the Allegheny General hospital had little hope of his recovery.

Lemet is 26 years of age, and was working as a baker for J. Beran of Chestnut street. Yesterday afternoon he entered the home of Michael Kern, No. 54 Spring Garden avenue. He was given a glass of whisky by his friend. Before swallowing it he emptied a small phial into the glass and drank the mixture. Stomach pumps were applied at the hospital, and it was said last night the man would likely recover.

CARNEGIE LOVES MUSIC.

Contributes Handsomely Toward Free Concerts in Allegheny City.

Andrew Carnegie has donated a fund of $700 for the use of Henry F. Ecker, the city organist of Allegheny, to promote the cause of music there. Mr. Ecker has occupied his present position for 13 years, and during that time has given a recital every Saturday afternoon.

It is understood that the amount given by Mr. Carnegie is merely for a trial of six months. At the end of that time, if the concerts have improved, he will make a much handsomer endowment.

Musical Economy.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Duss is tuning up for the spring tootorial campaign, and has hired Edouard de Rezke and Mme. Lillian Nordica to accompany the Economy bandsmen on a short tour of the country. It costs heavily, but is announced as what will be musical Economy in the end. The singers will join Duss and his 60 trumpeters on May 4, and proceed as far west as St. Louis. Duss will begin his New York season with a great concert in Madison Square garden.

Schenley Organ Recital.

At the free organ recital at Carnegie Music hall, Schenley park, tonight, Edwin H. Lemare will render the following program: Overture, "Semiramide," Rossini; Priere et Berceuse, Guilmant; Introduction and Fugue, R. de Pearsall; Allegretto in B Minor, Lemare; Serenade, Hofmann; Concert Rondo, Hollins; Improvisation; Schlusscene, "Das Rheingold," Wagner.

Mt Washington School Damaged.

Fire damaged the school building in Prospect street, Mt. Washington, yesterday. The loss is estimated at $1,000. The fire was caused by the flues from the big furnaces becoming overheated and setting fire to the partitions in the north and east wings of the building. There were few children in the building when the fire occurred.

Good Well Near Uniontown, O.

UNIONTOWN, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Hartley Oil & Gas Company drilled in its No. 4 on the Caldwell farm about a week ago and it made 100 barrels the first 24 hours. It is now holding up at about 70 barrels a day. Copt & Bruner drilled in their No. 3 on the Edward Sharp farm and have a 20-barrel pumper.

Designer of McKinley Arch.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—H. A. MacNeil, a sculptor of New York, was selected today to design the McKinley memorial arch to be erected at the entrance to the capitol grounds. The memorial will cost $50,000, the expense being borne equally by the state and citizens of Columbus.

If you don't play the piano, get a copy of "The Rover" with next Sunday's Gazette and send it to a friend who does.

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BOROUGH OFFICER GREATLY SHOCKED

There is a wiser borough official in Wilkinsburg since he encountered a young business man of that borough in a discussion about speakeasies yesterday afternoon. While the young man was talking about speakeasies being operated in the borough the official took him to task, but did not seem to realize that by merely pooh-poohing a statement it did not necessarily prove that it was untrue. He has since learned better. When the discussion about speakeasies became warm a bet was made, and in less than five minutes the young business man left the party and returned with a half-dozen bottles of cold beer, and they were not brought from his own cellar, either.

COINAGE BILL CHANGED.

Cooper's Measure to Provide Circulating Medium to Be Reported With Slight Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house committee on insular affairs today agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin to establish a currency system in the Philippines with certain amendments.

One change proposed is that the gold coin of the United States and the silver coin authorized in the bill shall be legal tender in the islands. The bill as introduced provided that lawful money of the United States should be legal tender.

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HAYS MAY BE PULLED DOWN

Bigelow Said to Favor Substituting John B. Larkin.

CITIZENS ARE SCARED

Showing Made by Haymaker Is Causing Alarm in Third Avenue—Prominent Men Declaring for Republican Candidate.

According to political gossips Thomas S. Bigelow has decided to change candidates for recorder. The latest report is that William B. Hays is to be pulled down and Controller John B. Larkin put on the ticket.

There are persistent reports that Hays is to be taken out of the race. Since the nomination of John C. Haymaker by the Republicans, the Hays candidacy has hardly been 18 karat. There have been breaks all along the Bigelow lines. Last night it was reported that Controller Larkin was being urged to head the ticket and endeavor to save the Bigelow machine. Something has to be done.

While gloom hangs low over the Bigelow headquarters, Mr. Haymaker is kept busy receiving offers of support. "I never knew that I had so many friends," said he yesterday. "From all over the city comes friendly offers of assistance. This afternoon I was informed that four men who contributed greatly to the success of the Citizens movement in February and November are at work in my interest. They have changed because they believe that they are being cheated and not because of solicitation on my part."

Dr. W. J. Holland yesterday sent this letter to Mr. Haymaker:

> Permit me to congratulate you upon the nomination which has been tendered you by the convention which met last Tuesday evening. It will give me pleasure to support your candidacy by tongue and pen, believing, as I do, that you will stand for those things which make for true progress in our beloved city, and that you will give us an administration worthy of this great community. I hail your nomination with pleasure as seeming to pave the way for the ending of the wretched factional strife, which has prevailed among us.

James M. Clark of the Twenty-first ward says that over 25 of the Citizens workers have declared for Haymaker. He is confident that the ward will be carried by the Republicans this time.

Chairman Leslie said last night: "I am pleased with the results of the advertisement we inserted in the daily papers yesterday requesting all citizens who are favorable to the Republican ticket to send up their names and addresses. I have received a large number of responses and more are coming in every mail. It is highly gratifying to learn that so many people are taking a personal interest in the candidacy of Mr. Haymaker."

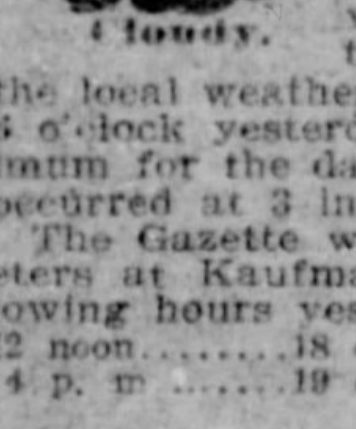
There will be a general line-up of Republican workers in the various wards tonight. This afternoon there will be a meeting of the workers of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, for the purpose of setting a date for the opening of the campaign in the East End district.

FROZEN AND DEMENTED.

Aged Negro's Condition Attributed to a Street Car Accident.

John Redoubt, a negro 67 years old, without a home, was picked up in Center avenue yesterday afternoon in a demented condition. Redoubt was struck by a Center avenue car in Wylie avenue last Monday night and cut about the head. He was removed to Mercy hospital but after having his injuries dressed was allowed to leave. Redoubt was not seen again until yesterday, when he was discovered by the firemen at No. 5 engine house praying in the snow. It is thought that the injury to Redoubt's head resulted in his losing his mind.

THE WEATHER.



According to the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity of the Washington weather bureau the cold will remain in this section one more day, when a slight rise in the temperature is expected to occur. Cloudy weather for today and tomorrow and warmer tomorrow is the forecast. Yesterday was the coldest day experienced so far this winter and the minimum temperature registered at the local weather office was 7 degrees at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The maximum for the day was 20 degrees and it occurred at 3 in the afternoon.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	18 deg.	8 p. m.	16 deg.
4 p. m.	19 deg.	12 midnight	12 deg.

Time of sunrise today	7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today	4:51 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.84	10	74	S. W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	29.90	16	76	N. W.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 9:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	58	52	40	38	45	35
Minimum	32	40	26	30	29	27	28
Mean	42	48	39	35	34	36	32
Precipitation	0	.18	0	.02	.20	0	.01

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)	20
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)	7
Mean temperature	14
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	29
Deficiency in temperature for the day	15
Excess in temperature since January 1	1
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	.03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.07
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1	.19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperature Sunday; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday, snow, slowly rising temperature; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow or rain Sunday in southwest portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	16	Snow	Washington	28	Clear
St. Louis	22	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Cairo	30	Clear	New York	20	Clear
Cincinnati	18	Clear	Buffalo	16	Cloudy
Parkersburg	18	PtCldy	Cleveland	14	Snow
Louisville	22	Clear	St. Paul	Z.	Clear
Memphis	42	PtCldy	Helena	36	Cloudy
Vicksburg	30	Cloudy	Denver	34	Cloudy
Indianapolis	14	Clear	Salt Lake	32	Clear
Columbus	74	Cloudy	Dodge City	22	Cloudy
Kansas City	20	Clear	Omaha	12	Clear
Chicago	8	Clear	New Orleans	48	PtCldy

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Recorder Brown Says That He Will Not Fill Assessor Vacancy.

CITY HAS NOT THE CASH

When Treasury Is Full Democrat Will Be Named to Succeed Mullen—Law Does Not Provide for Minority Representation.

"The vacancy in the board of assessors will not be filled for the present. The city is short of money and as there is little for the assessors to do at this time, I can see no use in paying out cash to a Democrat. The appointment will be made before I retire from office."

The above statement was made yesterday by Recorder J. O. Brown when asked if he had appointed an assessor. The new fiscal year begins February 1, and it is probable that the vacancy will be filled about that time.

Joseph McClure has written this letter to The Gazette:

> An item which appears in your political news column of today states that the law provides for minority representation on the board of assessors and that certain Democrats are aspirants for the position.
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> Permit me to say that there is no provision for minority representation on the present board of assessors. Several years ago when the new charter act was being discussed, the writer saw Assessor Mullen to urge him to eliminate any provision providing for minority representation on the board. Mr. Mullen assured me that no provision would be made in the law for minority representation and also agreed with me that minority representation was not beneficial to the Democratic party, although he thought that the application of the principle had been more destructive to the party in Philadelphia than in Allegheny county.
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> I find after looking up the city charter act that there is no provision therein for a Democratic appointment to the vacancy now existing on the board of assessors. The act of March 7, 1901, known as the city charter act, and article 6, which refers to the appointment of assessors, provides that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the act of July 9, 1897, except in so far as the same is inconsistent with the act of March 7, 1901, but as the provision in the act of July 9, 1897, for the election of the assessors by councils is inconsistent with the act of March 7, 1901, for their election by the people, and the later amendment of appointment by the recorder, the provision for minority representation is completely repealed.
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> It is well that such is the case. The principle of minority representation in public office is a violation of the first principles of party government. It reduces the minority party to the rank of a mere employment agency, renders it unfit and unsuitable as an agency of government and is the fruitful source of all misgovernment in the cities of Pennsylvania.
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> Your paper has taken a stand on this subject which certainly should commend it to all right thinking persons. It looks to me as though the Republican party leaders will eventually take this matter up and rid the constitution of the state and subsequent statutes, of such injurious features.

DID NOT MAKE GOOD; LOSE THEIR STOCK

Workers Forfeit Right to 5,000 Shares of American Window Glass Common.

The Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, Simon Burns president, has forfeited its rights in 5,000 shares of the common stock of the American Window Glass Company, worth at the market price yesterday $290,000, through failure to man a certain number of the shops of the company. In 1900 the company placed in trust for the workers this block of stock at $30 a share, which was to pay for itself through accumulated dividends.

The workers' organization failed to fulfill its contract through the internecine strife which brought about the formation of the new "L. A. 300." Yet there was probation for the men's organization after the first year had developed that L. A. 300 was not complying with the terms. Early in 1901 President Simon Burns of the workers was given a place in the directorate of the company. Six months ago the workers' organization forfeited its rights in the stock.

The plan meant simply that the Burns workers must control the skilled labor of the trade for the benefit of the American Window Glass Company, the trade fight of years having been simply a question of corraling the men. Since the stock has been held in trust for L. A. 300 five dividends of 1½ per cent each have been paid, and this month another is payable. If all these had been applied to pay for the stock, taken at an aggregate price of $150,000, $45,000 would have been paid. The common stock of the company was quoted at $58 a share yesterday. In last year it sold close to $65 and the year before reached that figure.

The scheme, announced only yesterday to have failed, is totally unlike the profit-sharing plans of other industrial companies. The window glass scheme failed through the split of the workers, and is no criterion by which to judge the profit-sharing plans of other industrial concerns.

Can't Read in Cold Weather.

The Carnegie library of McKeesport is in a peculiar predicament, owing to defective heating apparatus. The building is open daily at intervals, but when the cold becomes too severe the "closed" sign is hung up.

Official Newspapers Selected.

The county commissioners met yesterday and selected the following as official newspapers for 1903: Gazette, Press, Times, Dispatch, Volksblatt. Three ballots were taken.

BIGELOW WANTS HAYS INDORSED

Orders Are Out for Democrats of Every Ward to Join in Uprising.

WILL CONTROL MEETINGS

So as to Make Certain That the Machine's Order Will Be Carried Out, Temporary Presiding Officers Have Been Named.

Orders have gone out from Bigelow headquarters to secure Democratic indorsement in every ward tonight for William B. Hays. Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark was detailed to see that there is no hitch in the upraising in favor of the Bigelow candidate.

In order to make sure that the plans of the Bigelow machine would not miscarry, Clark was instructed to name a temporary chairman for each suggestion meeting. He has appointed the following presiding officers:

First ward, George S. Fleming; Second ward, J. J. Cavanaugh; Third ward, David A. Larkin; Fourth ward, Charles F. Anderson; Fifth ward, P. J. Barry; Sixth ward, B. Byrne; Seventh ward, D. J. Boyle; Eighth ward, John F. Ennis; Ninth ward, Joseph Zueger; Tenth ward, P. J. Kearns; Eleventh ward, John Whitney; Twelfth ward, James Kilgallon; Thirteenth ward, R. A. Ennis; Fourteenth ward, W. J. Brennan; Fifteenth ward, William Lamb; Sixteenth ward, Joseph Smith; Seventeenth ward, Thomas C. McMahon; Eighteenth ward, James O'Connor; Nineteenth ward, Thomas B. Alcorn; Twentieth ward, Joseph Howley; Twenty-first ward, Dr. G. W. McNeil; Twenty-second ward, Hugh I. Craig; Twenty-third ward, John Sweeney; Twenty-fourth ward, John Caldwell; Twenty-fifth ward, John A. Blatchner; Twenty-sixth ward, A. J. Kunzler; Twenty-seventh ward, G. Sahner; Twenty-eighth ward, John McDonald; Twenty-ninth ward, John Carney; Thirtieth ward, Joseph Wall; Thirty-first ward, Joseph Horne; Thirty-second ward, A. G. Smith; Thirty-third ward, P. J. Duddy; Thirty-fourth ward, John F. O'Toole; Thirty-fifth ward, P. J. Fosnight; Thirty-sixth ward, John M. Welsh; Thirty-seventh ward, J. Daley; Thirty-eighth ward, Daniel Harmon.

In addition to indorsing Hays in up-to-date machine style, each meeting is to appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee from the Citizens. These conferees will suggest a fusion ward ticket, including school directors, assessors and election officers. This will mean a fight in each ward in February, as the Republicans will have a straight ticket for all these minor places.

The Democrats of the Sixteenth ward held primaries and a suggestion meeting last night and nominated the following: Common council, Louis Kroozolla; school directors, John Nolan, James T. Swain and George J. Kurtz; assessors, Anton Schmidt, and assistant assessors, Peter Schallenberger and Frank Duffy.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Ward Suggestion Gatherings Will Be Held All Over the City Tonight.

Suggestion meetings will be held in all wards tonight by the Democrats, to name candidates for ward offices. The following are the temporary chairmen named by City Chairman James A. Clark: First ward, George S. Fleming; Second ward, J. J. Cavanaugh; Third ward, David A. Larkin; Fourth ward, Charles F. Anderson; Fifth ward, P. J. Barry; Sixth ward, B. Byrne; Seventh ward, D. J. Boyle; Eighth ward, John F. Ennis; Ninth ward, Joseph Zueger; Tenth ward, P. J. Kearns; Eleventh ward, John Whitney; Twelfth ward, James Kilgallon; Thirteenth ward, R. A. Ennis; Fourteenth ward, W. J. Brennan; Fifteenth ward, William Lamb; Sixteenth ward, Joseph Smith; Seventeenth ward, Thomas C. McMahon; Eighteenth ward, James O'Connor; Nineteenth ward, Thomas B. Alcorn; Twentieth ward, Joseph Howley; Twenty-first ward, Dr. G. W. McNeil; Twenty-second ward, Hugh I. Craig; Twenty-third ward, John Sweeney; Twenty-fourth ward, John Caldwell; Twenty-fifth ward, John A. Blatchner; Twenty-sixth ward, A. J. Kunzler; Twenty-seventh ward, G. Sahner; Twenty-eighth ward, John McDonald; Twenty-ninth ward, John Carney; Thirtieth ward, Joseph Wall; Thirty-first ward, Joseph Horne; Thirty-second ward, A. G. Smith; Thirty-third ward, P. J. Duddy; Thirty-fourth ward, John F. O'Toole; Thirty-fifth ward, P. J. Fosnight; Thirty-sixth ward, John M. Welsh; Thirty-seventh ward, J. Daley; Thirty-eighth ward, Daniel Harmon.

BOAT CLERK WINS BELLE OF CALHOUN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Wood of Wildwood, Calhoun county, Ill., was married yesterday to Solomon J. Block of this city, clerk of the river steamer Belle of Calhoun. Miss Wood was also the belle of Calhoun, and was patroness of the river boat. Among the decorations prominent in the cabin of the vessel is a portrait of Mrs. Block, who christened the "Belle" in 1895. Clerk Block became more than interested in the picture and at the first opportunity sought the acquaintance of the original.

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And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF FINE

PIANOS

January clearance sale for stock-taking at Hamilton's, 335 and 337 Fifth Avenue.

Our annual stock-taking is always a great event to music lovers. It always means exceptional bargains. Especially is this so this year, because of the large number of splendid instruments—new, slightly scuffed and second-hand. In handling the immense business of the past holiday season, we found it necessary to employ a large number of new men and special delivery wagons. Owing to this fact quite a number of the instruments sent out were scratched or slightly marred in the case-work. These, of course, we promptly replaced with perfect instruments, as the manner of our house is. These slightly marred instruments we have decided to put into our sacrifice stock, which will mean rare bargains, for a good many people who have put off buying until after the holidays.

WHAT IS OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

This stock comprises some of the finest instruments that have ever been brought to Pittsburgh. They are perfect in all the musical essentials and the defacings, in many instances, could be found only by a very critical observer. Yet we have decided to close out the entire stock of these excellent instruments at little above half price. This means a saving to piano buyers of $100 to $200 on each purchase.

In second-hand instruments, of which we have a basement full, you can have your choice of the best at a price that will barely pay us for handling them. This sale means no profit taking for us, but a splendid saving for you.

We have also a few slightly used piano players, which were taken in exchange for the Angelus, and will be sold for whatever they will bring. Then there are about 25 splendid organs, which we will sell at your own prices. A number of choice music boxes, taken in exchange for the glorious Stella music box, will be closed out at customers' prices.

Don't wait until you can pay all cash. We will arrange the payments to suit you. Come early to get choice of these splendid instruments. If you can't come personally to select, drop us a line stating about what you wish and you will be answered immediately.

The store will be open every Saturday evening until 10 o'clock. Don't fail either to come in at once or write us.

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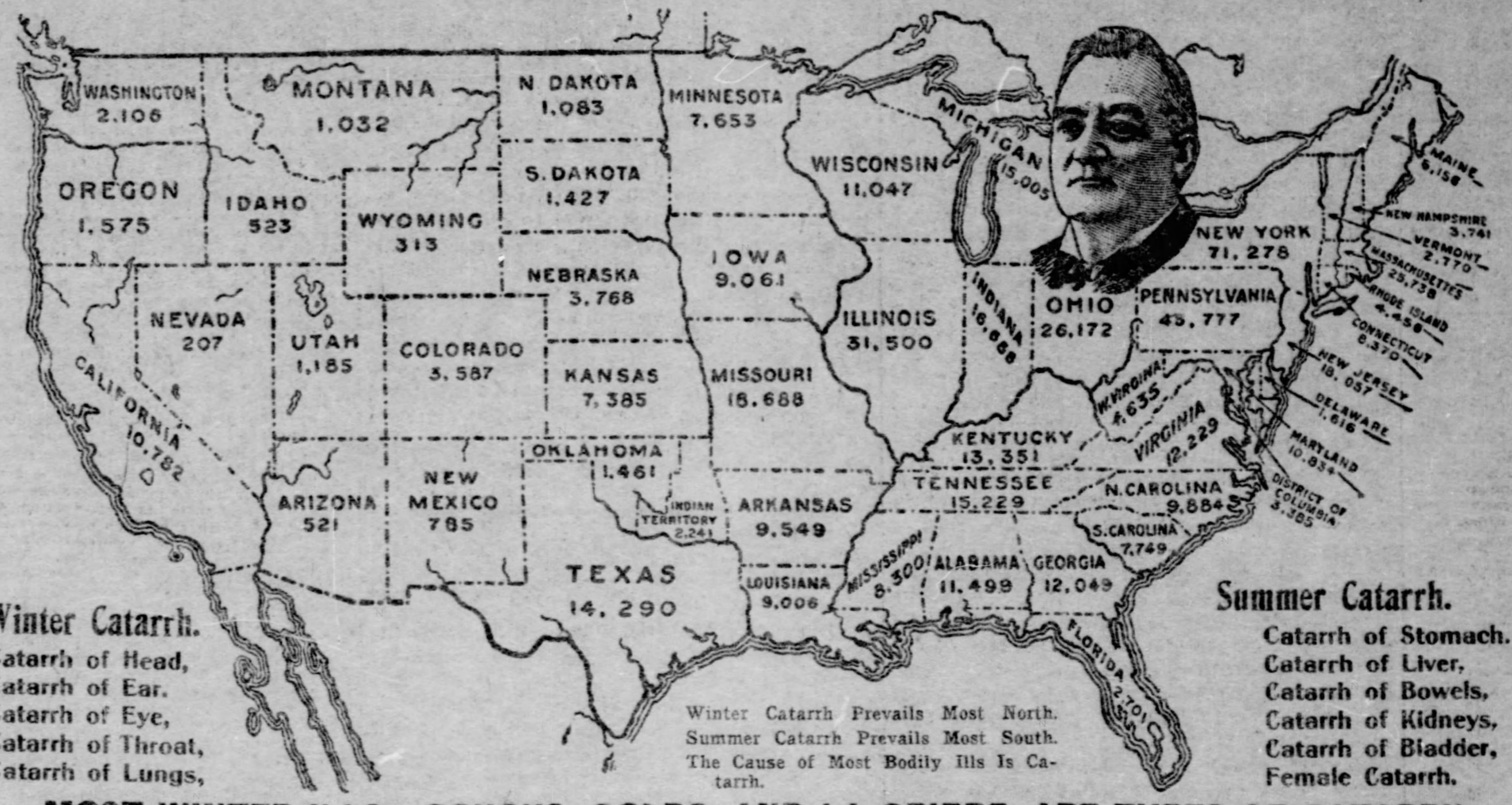
Catarrh Rages in Every State in the Unio

Deaths in Each State from Catarrhal Diseases During Last Census Year.

[12th United States Census Report, Vol. III]



Winter Catarrh Prevails Most North.
Summer Catarrh Prevails Most South.
The Cause of Most Bodily Ills Is Catarrh.

Winter Catarrh.
Catarrh of Head,
Catarrh of Ear,
Catarrh of Eye,
Catarrh of Throat,
Catarrh of Lungs,

Summer Catarrh.
Catarrh of Stomach.
Catarrh of Liver,
Catarrh of Bowels,
Catarrh of Kidneys,
Catarrh of Bladder,
Female Catarrh.

MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS, AND LA GRIPPE, ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, O. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agreed with the archives kept at The Hartman Sanitarium.

The figures on each state represent the total number of deaths from catarrhal diseases during the last census year.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure. Peruna is the main expectation in this direction. Peruna is an internal, systematic catarrh remedy. Its cures are so prompt and permanent that it is attracting world wide attention.

From Every State in the Union.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh are constantly pouring in from every state in the union. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Company.

The following letters taken at random from our files gives a testimonial from each state in the Union:

OHIO—Congressman Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, O., says: "I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles."—Irvine Dungan.

NEW YORK—Congressman D. F. Wilber of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles"—David F. Wilber.

PENNSYLVANIA — Ex-Congressman A. H. Coffroth, Somerset, Pa., writes: "I am satisfied that your Peruna is a great catarrh cure, and friends whom I know well have used it with great benefit."—A. H. Coffroth.

ILLINOIS—Hon. George W. Smith, Murphysboro, Ill., member of Congress, says: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—G. W. Smith.

NEW MEXICO—Silas Hare, of Sherman, Texas, ex-Chief Justice of New Mexico, writes: "I earnestly recommend your Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good and wholesome remedy."—Silas Hare.

NEW JERSEY—Chas. F. Pereira, 32 Beacon ave., Jersey City, N. J., writes: "I had catarrh for over five years. So I tried all the patent medicines, until I found Peruna. The first bottle I took helped me so much that I kept on using it until I was cured."—Chas. F. Pereira.

NOTABLE TESTIMONY FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION.
GET POSTED ON YOUR OWN STATE.

MISSOURI—Ex-Congressman John B. Clark, from Missouri, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says "I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble."—John B. Clark.

LOUISIANA—Hon. H. W. Ogden, congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy."—H. W. Ogden.

WASHINGTON — Mrs. J. Benson, Guardian Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Seattle, Wash., says: "Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs, which persisted in remaining in spite of all medicines and the best care. Peruna worked wonders for me, not only completely healing the lungs but curing the catarrh of the head as well, which had set in."—Josephine Benson.

ARIZONA—Leon J. Charles, Attorney-at-Law, Winslow, Arizona, writes: "From personal experience I advocate Peruna as a safe, proper and indeed necessary medicine to every business man who is worn out, tired and sick."—Leon J. Charles.

WEST VIRGINIA—Congressman B. B. Dovener, from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also as an effective cure for catarrh."—B. B. Dovener.

NORTH CAROLINA — Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, from North Carolina, writes:

"My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."—M. C. Butler.

NEVADA—Congressman H. G. Worthington, from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months' standing, and I commend it."—H. G. Worthington.

CALIFORNIA — Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles."—J. A. Barham.

FLORIDA—Hon. William Call, United States Senator from Florida, writing from Washington, D. C., says: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call.

VERMONT—Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vermont:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

RHODE ISLAND—James Carrigan, Eighty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Mansfield, Watch Hill, R. I.: "I contracted a heavy cold, and let it run on until there was a constant rumbling in my head as if bells were ringing, and a watery discharge from my nose. I purchased two bottles of Peruna which entirely cured me."—James Carrigan.

MAINE—Mr. Frank Cobb, No. 175 Summit street, Deering, Maine, writes: "I was troubled for a number of years with catarrh in my head, and tried many so-called cures but without benefit. I now feel better than I have felt for many years, thanks to Peruna."—Frank Cobb.

NORTH DAKOTA—Frank Hungerford, Bowbells, N. D., writes: "I have been afflicted with catarrh for fifteen years. I tried different physicians, and medicines of all kinds but without the least relief until I tried Peruna, four bottles of which entirely cured me."—Frank Hungerford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Hon. Judson W. Lyons, register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

GEORGIA—Col. L. I. Livingston, of Atlanta, Ga., member of the Industrial Commission and leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, writes: "I take pleasure in joining with Gen Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—L. I. Livingston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mr. W. H. Tucker, No. 4 Grove street, Concord, N. H., writes: "When I began taking your medicine four years ago, I was suffering from chronic catarrh and a cough I had from the cradle. Peruna cured me."—W. H. Tucker.

MARYLAND—Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, Police Officer, 212 N. Paca street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I took seven bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad to say it has cured me."—C. H. Bortell.

IDAHO—Phoebe C. Carr, Orofino, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine cured me of a cold and cough and I am stouter than I have been for years."—Phoebe C. Carr.

TEXAS—Hon. D. B. Culberson, ex-Congressman from Texas, writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your great medicine."—D. B. Culberson.

NEBRASKA—Senator J. M. Thurston from Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of an irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

KANSAS—Congressman Botkin, of Kansas, writes: "I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief."—J. D. Botkin.

OREGON—Hon. W. M. Lord, Governor of Oregon, says: "I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy."—W. M. Lord.

INDIAN TERRITORY—Mr. J. R. Howard, Durant, I. T., writes: "My son has never been sick a week since he was cured of lung trouble by your Peruna. I use it myself and find it a great help."—J. R. Howard.

WISCONSIN—Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton, ex-member of Congress from Wisconsin, writes: "I cordially recommend your Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh. I am fully convinced of its curative qualities."—Geo. C. Hazelton.

COLORADO—M. Casimir Barthes, 1719 Glenarm st., Denver, Colo., writes: "I had had kidney trouble for about a year and had tried all kinds of medicines without success, when I decided to take Peruna. A few bottles cured me."—Casimir Barthes, Manager French Boarding School, Denver, Colo.

ARKANSAS—R. M. Wilbanks, Walnut Ridge, Ark., writes: "Peruna and Manalin are the best medicines I have ever taken. They will do all you claim. I am cured of catarrh."—R. L. Wilbanks.

UTAH—Lucy A. Clark, Postmistress, Farmington, Utah, writes: "Peruna has for some time been the only medicine I have used for myself and family. I have found it very good in cases of la grippe."—Lucy A. Clark.

MONTANA — George T. Hamilto Anaconda, Montana, writes: "I conside myself cured of catarrh of the urinar organs after using six bottles of Peruna." —Geo. T. Hamilton.

IOWA—Miss Augusta V. Sinn, Me rimac, Ia., writes: "When I wrote yo for advice my health was all run dow I took Peruna according to direction and now can say I am well."—Augusta V Sinn.

MASSACHUSETTS — Mr. Lawrenc Laird, Kendle Green, Mass., writes: " have taken four bottles of your Peruna It is the best remedy I have ever tried." Lawrence Laird.

INDIANA—Congressman E. V. Brook shire from Indiana, says: "From wha my friends say Peruna is a good ton and safe catarrh cure."—E. V. Brook shire.

MINNESOTA—Mrs. Emma Schnell New Canada, Minn., writes: "Perun cured my son of catarrh with which h has been troubled from birth."—Mr Emma Schnell.

CONNECTICUT—Daniel Wright, Cla Falls, New London county, Conn., write "I have been getting deaf for two year and could hardly hear a common conve sation. I took two bottles and now I c hear as well as ever."—Daniel Wright.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Ernest La penbusch, Duncan, Buffalo county, Sou Dakota, writes: "I use Peruna for a kinds of ills and consider it the be medicine. I can do any kind of wo since Peruna cured me. I wish ever suffering woman could know how helped me."—Mrs. E. Lappenbusch.

DELAWARE—Mrs. Mattie Smith, 4 Jefferson street, Wilmington, Del., write "Last fall when I began the use of P runa I was in poor health, and weighe only 85 pounds. By the faithful use Peruna I am cured of my troubles." Mattie Smith.

MICHIGAN—Congresman Snover, Port Austin, Mich., writes from Wash ington, D. C.:

"I have found Peruna a very efficie and speedy remedy for a persistent a annoying cough resulting from ca tarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover.

KENTUCKY—Hon. F. Y. Fitzpatric congressman from Kentucky, writes fro Washington, D. C., as follows: "A the solicitation of a friend, I used yo Peruna and can cheerfully recomme your remedy to anyone suffering with ca tarrh or who needs a good tonic."—F. Fitzpatrick.

TENNESSEE — Congressman Brown low, writes from Washington, D. C., th following: "I have suffered with catarr of the stomach for several years and f the past twelve months was in an e ceedingly critical condition. I have take three bottles of Peruna and I feel sati fied that I am now almost, if not perma nently, cured."—W. P. Brownlow, M. C from Tennessee.

MISSISSIPPI—Hon. W. V. Sullivan United States Senator from Mississipp in a letter from Oxford, Miss., say "For some time I have been a suffere from catarrh. I take pleasure in recom mending Peruna as the best medicine have tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

ALABAMA—John L. Burnett, membe of Congress, Seventh Alabama Distric writes: "At the solicitation of a frie my wife used Peruna and it improve her condition generally. It is a remark ble remedy."—J. L. Burnett.

WYOMING—Mrs. F. E. Warren, wif of U. S. Senator from Wyoming, write "The sample bottle of Peruna sent t my husband came when I was sufferin from a cold and I used it with good re sults."—Mrs. F. E. Warren.

VIRGINIA—Ex-Congressman C. Pel ham, of Bancroft, Va., writes: "My si ter-in-law has been suffering with catarr of the throat for a considerable time. Sh has been using Peruna for about one wee and is manifestly improved."—C. Pelham

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cie Oklahoma, writes: "I suffered with ca tarrh for ten years. The catarrh had in vaded my whole system, head, nose throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and pelvi organs. Peruna cured me."

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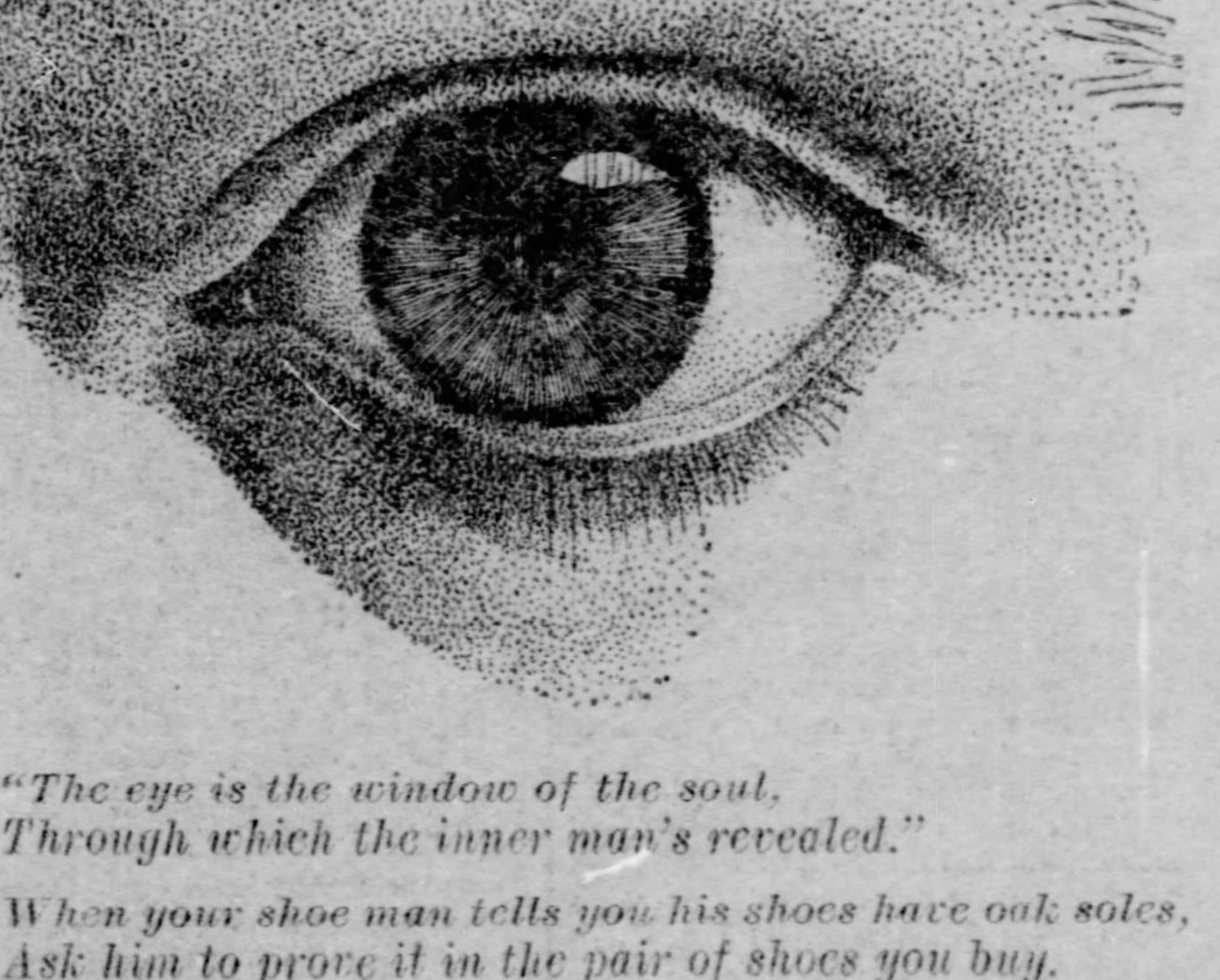

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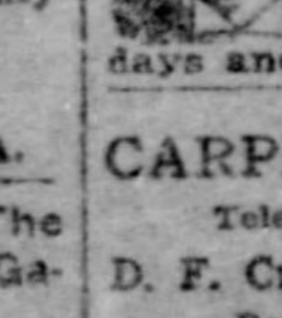

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TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1903, AT 2 O'CLOC P. M.

all of the corporate property, rights, and franchises of the Bennett Water Company, including a certain lot of ground in the township o Shaler, in said county, adjoining the lan originally owned by the Harding heirs, and be ing one hundred feet square, upon which i the reservoir of said water company, a lot o ground situate in the borough of Millvale, ad joining lands formerly of Graff, Bennett & Company, having a front, at low water lin on the Allegheny river of one hundred an eighty feet, more or less, and extending bac along the line of lands formerly of Graff, Be nett & Co., one hundred and eighty-six f more or less, upon which is erected the pu ing station of said company, the said pump station with its machinery, the said reserv and all pipes of said water company in s borough of Millvale and out of said boroug with all of its connections, its rights a privileges under ordinance of said borough passed on the 7th day of November, 18 granting said water company the right to mai tain and operate water works in said boroug and lay and maintain pipes in the streets an highways of said borough, and the contract said water company with said borough to su ply water for fire hydrants. But this sale wil not include the judgment of said water com pany to use of said receiver against the bur gess and town council of said borough at No. 689 January term, 1900, of said court, or any right of action against said borough for breach of contract nor any water rent due from said borough at the time of confirmation of said sale, nor any choses in action.

Said sale will be made free of the lien of the mortgage of said water company to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company in trust to secure the payment of the bonds of said water company to the amount of $50,000, with interest, dated August 1, 1890, and recorded i Mortgage Book, vol. 527, Page 62.

TERMS OF SALE.

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The [illegible] about the business has [illegible] adopted by the [illegible] committee of the [illegible] from Attorney General Knox [illegible] providing for the control of the trusts. [illegible] passed into law will provide the executive [illegible] with the means of exercising the [illegible] and control recommended by the president. [illegible] congress agrees as to the principle it [illegible] be willing to provide exactly the means [illegible] by the administration. If it fails to do so [illegible] a responsibility which members will [illegible] when they have to account to the people for their acts.

[illegible] Roosevelt yesterday sent as a special [illegible] congress, with his indorsement, a statement [illegible] of War Root explaining the dire [illegible] the Philippines. It is a clarion call for [illegible] congress cannot afford to ignore. [illegible] asked is in the cause of humanity [illegible] appeal alike to minority and majority. [illegible] no politics in succoring the suffering [illegible] patriotism in upholding the hand [illegible] in the performance of a duty. [illegible] has always stood ready to give aid [illegible] pestilence and famine have fallen, and surely [illegible] not be more backward when the region [illegible] part of our own domain. The Philippine [illegible] assistance. It ought to be given without [illegible] protest and at once.

The [illegible] tunnel is believed to be the biggest [illegible] undertaking now going on in the [illegible] will be [illegible] miles long, bored through [illegible] summit is 6,000 feet above the [illegible] tunnel. Over two-thirds has been finished and it will be completed by July 1, 1905. The greatest difficulty encountered is from the [illegible] heat, the water percolating through the mountain's mass into the tunnel having a temperature of from 112 to 140 degrees. By artificial [illegible] the engineers keep the temperature [illegible] 70 degrees. The flow of water, issuing from the south end at the rate of over 15,000 gallons a minute, is used for power to work the refrigerating apparatus and to compress the air by which the drills are operated.

Ohio river improvement is an object worthy of the special effort being made at Washington by the Improvement association. The precedents are against granting anything outside the regular rivers and harbors bill, but many customs are more honored in the breach than in the observance. The inclusion of all appropriations for river and harbor work in one bill creates a convenient blanket for covering the log-rolling that results in the waste of public money in the alleged improvement of fish ponds and streams that can at best be made navigable for light canoes. It will be a good thing for the country if the precedents can be shattered and a system inaugurated by which river and harbor appropriations will be granted by separate bills, as then the good can be separated from the worthless.

Daniel H. Hastings, former governor of Pennsylvania, has died of pneumonia, the third notable citizen of the state to succumb to that disease within the week. Gen. Hastings was long in public life and a leader of note. He was appointed adjutant general by Gov. James A. Beaver in 1887, and attained great prominence and popularity at Johnstown, where he took an active part with the military in the work of relief and restoration after the flood of 1889. He was elected governor in 1894 by the largest majority ever given by any state to a candidate for public office. His popularity suffered from his active participation in factional politics during his term as governor, but he remained to the end of his life one of the conspicuous party leaders. His death will be sincerely mourned by many.

The newspaper support procured for Mr. Hays is so embarrassed by previous declarations of his unfitness that for the present it is only given indirectly. The method employed is to invent stories disparaging the motives and misrepresenting the conduct of those who turned to the Republican party as the sole remaining means of better government. One such story, recently published, stated that Senator Quay was a party to "the deal," and that he is now inclined to repudiate it and "will stand aloof." There have been no deals or bargains whatsoever. The sole purpose having been to get the best available candidate to accomplish the reforms sought by the Citizens movement. When it was found that a fit nomination could not be obtained from the Citizens party earnest effort was put forth to induce the Republican party to nominate a good candidate, and that is the whole story.

If Senator Quay has taken any side in our local contest we know nothing about it. We never consulted him about the matter and do not know what the other side may have done. In any event, it would not make the slightest difference in the course of The Gazette. In common with Republicans generally, we regard him as an astute and successful leader in state politics, and his advice on such matters has weight with us, but we think for ourselves and act accordingly. We have never discovered in him any inclination to interfere in our local affairs and do not suppose that any exists now. He has frequently said that the city of Pittsburgh is competent to take care of its own affairs, and we have no doubt that is still his opinion. At any rate, what the Citizens movement has done and the Republican party is now doing show that such is the case.

Some movement in councils is contemplated to ascertain why no action has been taken to forward the selection of the Schenley park site for the technological school. It is pointed out that considerable time has elapsed since that site was agreed upon by the joint committee representing councils and Mr. Carnegie and that nothing else has been done. The matter is revived by the announcement that Mr. Carnegie will soon visit Pittsburgh, the decision of the supreme court having settled the question of extension of the Carnegie institute. It is properly revived. The technological school building fund and endowment offer of Mr. Carnegie is the greatest of his many public benefactions. It should have been practically accepted long ago by securing a proper site. Mr. Carnegie has been ready for more than two years to supply the money, but the city is not now ready to furnish a site for the buildings. It is not even taking any action looking to that end, though there are no insurmountable obstacles in the way. It seems high time to stir up the question and to get action.

LIVING CONDITIONS HERE.

Mr. McDonald, the delegate of the London trades council on the Mosely commission, which has been investigating industrial conditions in this country, in a public address since his return to England declared that sweaters' dens existed in America which would "not be tolerated in this country for five minutes," and he said that "the condition of Pittsburgh and the housing of the people there were impossible to describe." This opinion, disagreeable as it may be to municipal pride, is borne out by the testimony of the present heads of the Kingsley house, who have recently come to Pittsburgh after experience in college settlement work in New York. An article giving expression to their views, which appears elsewhere in today's issue, strongly condemns the conditions which exist here in the poorer districts of the city.

In considering the matter it should be borne in mind that the rapid industrial development of the Pittsburgh district has been accompanied by a correspondingly rapid influx of labor, the suitable housing of which would tax the resources of any city. Under these circumstances congestion was inevitable, and even the superficial notice of conditions which people take in going about the city on their ordinary pursuits must have been sufficient to create general knowledge of the fact that crowded slums have been formed in Pittsburgh within the last few years. The difficulty which workingmen experience in getting suitable accommodations for their families in coming to Pittsburgh to engage in work has from time to time been brought to public notice. Work and wages are so good in the Pittsburgh district that thrifty workers are eventually able to own houses of their own, and the laying out of tracts and the sale of lots for home-makers is a flourishing branch of the real estate business in this city. This process is, however, but a slow and partial diminution of the extent of the problem of providing suitable house accommodations, and it must be admitted that for some reason or other the supply of accommodations at rentals within the reach of people of narrow means is miserably small and inadequate throughout the Pittsburgh district.

We are not prepared to say what the remedy should be, but the problem is an urgent one, and should be taken into careful consideration. If any legislation is needed to encourage the investment of capital in houses designed for the wage workers, or to insure the more stringent enforcement of sanitary regulations in congested localities, it should be matured so as to be ready for enactment in connection with the establishment of Greater Pittsburgh under one big municipal government capable of discharging efficiently its proper functions in promoting the welfare of all classes in the community. We cannot afford to become a city of palaces and slums.

PITTSBURGH COAL IN BOSTON.

In our local news columns appears the account of how a very well-known business man of this city bought Pittsburgh coal in the New Orleans market, transferred it from river barges to coasting vessels, shipped it to Boston and made a handsome profit on it. No stronger argument for an improved Ohio river was ever advanced than this simple statement of fact. A nine-foot channel, navigable the year around, would enable Pittsburgh coal producers to ship to Atlantic coast ports without breaking bulk, and when the Isthmian canal is constructed would give like access to the Pacific coast. Coal could thus be laid down on both sides of the continent at a price that would exclude Canadian coal on the one side and Australian coal on the other, or at least that would protect consumers in both sections against exorbitant charges. This is one of the reasons why a larger proportion of the population of this country is interested in the improvement of the Ohio river than in any other waterway improvement likely to come before congress.

The near approach to a coal famine entailed by the anthracite strike has been taken advantage of by dealers in many sections—if not by the anthracite producers—to exact an undue profit upon their sales. Boston is protected in a measure by Canadian coal, but even there Pittsburgh coal has been sold at a profit on the primary basis of the ordinary New Orleans market. But if Pittsburgh coal could go down the river at will and in larger vessels it would have a regulating influence upon other eastern markets, even at points some distance from the coast. These are facts worthy of consideration by members of congress representing eastern constituencies.

DOES ENGLAND GET NO PAY?

Englishmen have been given fresh reason to ask wherever England benfits in any degree from the support the English ministry has given Germany in the Venezuela matter. There has been a lingering belief that the trade instinct of John Bull to secure the best of a bargain would appear somewhere when all the facts of the Anglo-German alliance had been developed, but thus far nothing has appeared to indicate that the commercial instinct of the British people entered into the cabinet's partnership with the kaiser's government. When England found it necessary to protest to Turkey against freedom of passage through the Dardanelles straits for Russian war vessels, opportunity was afforded the German government to repay for assistance against Venezuela by supporting the English protest. Instead, the loyal subjects of King Edward are told that "the Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post understands that Germany does not associate herself with Great Britain in regard to the note of protest, and he is informed from St. Petersburg that this attitude became known through a direct British question to Germany on the subject." If Germany does not support England in this thing so dear to the British heart, wherein does England benefit from the German alliance? If she does not benefit in this first test of friendship does she or will she benefit at any point, or is the declaration of the British press and people true that the ministry has permitted itself to be made a mere cat's paw to rake Germany's chestnuts out of the fire?

It is quite apparent that Germany, with no American base of operations, would be at a distinct disadvantage in operations against any American state unless she could make an alliance with some power that could supply her with a base. The English alliance gave not one base but many, and gave the kaiser's government a standing in the dispute with Venezuela much beyond the unaided power of the German empire, great as it is. It is natural to suppose that for such a favor some return would have been exacted by advance arrangement. If so, what it is England more than America would be glad to know. If Germany is to give England no recompense it will be an amazing condition, and the recent Newmarket election may be regarded as a sure prophecy of the [illegible] of the Balfour cabinet. Of course, the Berlin correspondent of the London Morning Post may be mistaken as to Germany's attitude, but as the Dardanelles incident will be considered by Englishmen as a real test of Germany's general attitude, there will be more trouble in England for the alliance unless it quickly develops that the kaiser's ministers are somehow prepared to pay their way. International friendships are not wholly sentimental. Unless there is reciprocity of benefits they do not last.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Looking through the eyes of Wall street, the situation appears to have undergone a remarkable change for the better. The week has witnessed buoyant stock markets and a considerable rise in values, not only of investment securities, but of stocks which as yet have only a speculative value. This is somewhat remarkable in view of the anti-trust agitation in congress and the sensitive state of international politics. These factors have been entirely ignored.

The real situation, however, has not changed so much as popular sentiment regarding it. There was nothing in business conditions last November and December to cause the enormous shrinkage in market values and the fear of financial collapse then entertained. The cause of the depression then, which reached an almost critical stage, was the overspeculation earlier in the year, the distended credits assumed by Wall street pools and the drafts made upon the money market by the government by general business activity. But there is now a much larger percentage of the public interested in stock market fluctuations than ever before, and when these fluctuations represent steadily diminishing paper profits, the public is prone to confuse purely speculative conditions with legitimate trade conditions, and become pessimistic over the outlook.

We had a striking illustration last month of the prominent part played by mere sentiment even in the prosaic affairs of mankind. When financial affairs were looking their gloomiest the announcement was made of the formation of a bankers' pool that pledged itself to furnish $50,000,000 to the money market in case of emergency. This proposition has been cautiously dubbed a "faith cure." The facts prove it to have been nothing else, but it was effective. It cured the prevailing pessimism, and the pool was this week dissolved after remaining in force less than a month and without disbursing one dollar of the amount pledged. The money market is naturally returning to a normal condition, and the professional speculators and the public, notorious for short memories, are again pursuing the identical course, which if persisted in, inevitably leads to financial distress.

There are perhaps two reasons why the anti-trust agitation has created little or no alarm at this time. The first is the conviction that no drastic measure will become a law, and that a provision for greater publicity along the lines suggested by President Roosevelt will do no harm to any corporation worthy of public recognition. The second is the evident popularity of the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation, and the indications that other large employers of labor will adopt something similar. All these arrangements are in the direction of diminishing, if not entirely removing, grounds for labor disputes, which are among the most expensive and disorganizing factors connected with industrial and commercial operations.

Trade reports continue fairly satisfactory. There is one bad feature, however, and that is the continuance of the coal famine. Aside from the distress caused by the lack of supplies for domestic purposes, the inability of manufacturers to obtain fuel has resulted in the closing down of some plants. The almost unprecedentedly high prices prevailing for both anthracite and bituminous coal increases the cost of production enormously and must have a disturbing effect upon the market for products in which the item of fuel plays an important part.

The editorial policy of the Dispatch is one of lunation and it makes a great difference whether it is altogether full or only a quarter full, and the same thing may be both black and white in the course of a month. The normal rapidity of its variation is, however, exceeded when in a week it passes through such opposing phases as in the following:

From the Dispatch of January 9.

The statement of William B. Hays, the Citizens-Democratic nominee for city recorder, setting forth the principles upon which he will conduct the city government if elected, is worthy of consideration because it is a personal pledge. A party platform does not always bind the candidates of the party. The personal statement of a nominee should be received with more serious consideration and greater expectation of fulfillment.

From the Dispatch of January 2.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges but upon their records. Judged in that way Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party upon principle.

The failure of the American Window Glass Company's profit-sharing scheme may be easily traced to causes not inherent in such plans in general. It is to be regretted, of course, but cannot be taken as any indication of results in other cases.

Since a man who shook hands with President Roosevelt has gone to the smallpox hospital there will be little clamoring for a grasp of the president's hand for a few days. The promiscuous handshaking habit is foolish and dangerous.

In deciding to stand against Cuban reciprocity Senator Alger may be moved by remembrance of a certain "round robin" sent from Santiago to the war department some years ago.

Up to date January has made the frigid record for the past sixteen years and it is not improbable it will do something in the zero line before it passes.

Window glass workers will not share the profits and responsibilities offered them. They failed to subscribe.

The Frost King's car came in smoothly, with never a hot box on it.

It is a cold wind that blows hardest around the corner.

NEW YORK PROUD OF TREASURES

People Getting Idea That Gotham Has Claims to Being Art Center.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

That New York is already a city beautiful is asserted by many of its residents and admitted by casual visitors. Parks, handsome buildings, and wide thoroughfares are the outdoor exemplifications of estheticisms, while in museums and other repositories, public and private, are to be found paintings, statuary, and the thousand-and-one divisions into which art diverts itself. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan is anxious that the municipal government shall do all that is possible to improve the city in this regard, and hence he fell into controversy with the board of estimates today. He asked that appropriations should be made for the painting of a portrait of Andrew H. Green, "The Father of Greater New York," which should be placed in the governor's room of the city hall. Mr. Cantor also wants mural paintings by great artists for the new hall of records, which is approaching completion. This building has been a costly thing for New York, but it will be a beauty when completed. Some idea of the cost may be gathered from the fact that the estimate of the cost of the interior fittings and decorations of marble will reach $2,000,000. In a district of ugly skyscrapers the hall of records will rear itself, a magnificent monument of architectural achievement of which the city is proud already. It is probable that these plans will be carried out as they were prepared by the architect, John P. Thomas, and accepted by Mayor Strong years ago. President Cantor made a strong plea to the board this afternoon that "in the interest of art and education, steps should be taken promptly to provide for mural paintings in that beautiful architectural structure, the hall of records, with designs representing historical events. It is encouraging to see that the authorities are giving so much attention to art in a city which prides itself mainly on its commerce.

Those Heartless Publishers.

It seems hard that a son can be interfered with by law in dealing reverently with his father's "literary remains." Aubrey Boucicault has had that experience. He is not disheartened, however. He feels that if anyone has a right to present a biography of his distinguished father to the world, that person is himself. The American representatives of George Newnes Publishing Company of London have made a formal notification to Aubrey that the company has the exclusive right to issue a book of Dion Boucicault's recollections, either in this country or England. Aubrey says he will do as he pleases and will go ahead. Perhaps the recent decision against Rudyard Kipling, which seems to set little value on copyrights, may encourage young Boucicault.

Site for Tech Discussed.

It will be pleasant news to Pittsburgh that Andrew Carnegie is in better health than ever. W. N. Frew, who is here to take his daughters to school at Dobbs Ferry, spent part of this afternoon with Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Frew tells me that he never saw Mr. Carnegie look so well as he does now. His eye is bright and his manner full of the alertness which is his distinguishing characteristic, and, to sum up, Mr. Frew declares that he looks much better than when he was in New York a year ago, before sailing for Europe. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frew talked over the site for the technological school in Pittsburgh, but nothing was arranged, nor did Mr. Carnegie make any specific requests in the matter. It was merely a social conversation. Mr. Carnegie expressed himself much pleased with the decision of the court that the city can use the desired land for the Carnegie institute extension. Mr. Carnegie will be in Pittsburgh some time this winter, although he did not set a date today. He said he was very desirous of getting to Pittsburgh to meet his friends there, and intended to get there before he went back to Europe, but the date must be left for future consideration. I gathered from Mr. Frew's tone that possibly it might be very soon.

Greene to Try New Plan.

It is the intention of Police Commissioner Greene to establish a new patrol system. For a year and more there has been dissatisfaction with the way the police have had to walk their beats—that is, with the hours in which they have been required to remain on duty. It was the desire of Commissioner Partridge to satisfy the men, and he proposed many changes, none of them satisfactory. Now Commissioner Greene will try his hand. The matter is too technical to be understood in detail by anyone but a policeman, but it is one to which a great deal of importance is attached by the force, and it may be that Greene's administration will be pronounced a success or a failure according to the skill or lack of it with which he handles this question.

Soon Squelches the Toppers.

Two well-known Pittsburghers (no, I will not give their names)— each gloriously topped with a silk hat—were in a hotel lobby this morning, when they saw another Pittsburgher approaching. The silk-hatted ones put on a haughty and nonchalant air, as befitted the style of their "lids" and intended rather to squelch their friend, who is noted for his contempt of "style." "How de do?" was the salutation of the two silk hats, asked with that languid inflection which stands for aristocracy in New York. "How d'ye do?" roared the other, breezily, in tones that could be heard all over the lobby and up to the third floor. "Say, you fellows look like two of Harry Williams' sidewalk conversation men; where did you get those hats?" I saw the two Pittsburghers this evening, and they were wearing derbies.

More Devery Fireworks.

"Big Bill" Devery enjoyed himself this evening. With a band, flags, red fire and a host of his Ninth ward adherents, he marched to the Tammany wigwam, to take his place in the general committee. Devery was at the "pump" a good part of the day, with his captains around him. All were delighted over the victory they felt they had gained. The committee had to meet to issue a formal call for an unofficial primary election to choose delegates, and it happened that Devery's district must be represented or the proceedings would be invalid. There is a lot of detail, but that matters little. The point is that Devery was there, and a fine old time he had of it. He may be beaten in the end, but he is having a lot of fun fighting.

Prisoner's Family to Be Deported.

The deportation of the wife and children of McQueen, the Paterson man sent to prison for five years for inciting riots, is an illustration of the sins of the father being visited on the children. The wife and little ones reached New York a few days ago, and, as the father is in prison for a long term, they might become public charges. So back to the old country they go, while McQueen is helpless in his prison cell.

Art Museum Gets Its Money.

At last it has been decided that the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in this city, will get the $5,000,000 left to it in trust by the late Jacob S. Rogers, the Paterson, N. J., millionaire. The legacy has been tied up by litigation ever since the old man died, and it was a surprise to many people to learn this afternoon that the last impediment in the way of the museum getting the money had melted away. The bequest will place the institution on a splendid footing, and it will be enlarged as to its collection of art treasures as rapidly as worthy objects can be found. Rogers was at the head of the big locomotive works in Paterson, and for years before he died was engaged in a quarrel with his workmen over the closing of the establishment. They wanted to run it on a commonwealth plan, but the owners' conditions were too hard for the men's acceptance. His death cut the tangle at last.

New Parkhurst Appears.

There was a reminder of Dr. Parkhurst's famous game of leap frog in a New York dive when the Rev. William D. Chitt, a Long Island minister, testified in court that he had visited a dance hall, ordered drinks there, and gone into questionable company, just to procure evidence. He got the evidence, and the keeper of the place was fined $500. Whether the end justified the means, is the question agitated in the community tonight.

The Bradlee Strongs Disappear.

It is reported that Putnam Bradlee Strong and Mrs. Strong, who used to be May Yohe, and afterward Lady Hope, have deserted this part of the world. They are said to have sailed for Europe a day or two ago. The rumor seems to be fairly well corroborated, but it is hard to tell. The couple confess that they are tired of notoriety, and it may be that they are somewhere in New York city tonight. They have disappeared from Hastings, however. That seems to be certain.

Gotham Has Its Skates On.

Skating in all the parks is the big amusement tonight. The "red ball" is up everywhere, and the ice is thick and in splendid condition. The Hudson river is frozen solid across at its widest part, opposite Nyack, and it is so strong that teams are crossing. With promise of continued cold weather, and the frigidity tonight of a nipping quality, there is every reason to suppose that skating, ice-boating and similar winter sports will prevail in this vicinity for some time.

"Chappy" Moran Safe in Tombs.

New York is not so good a place for professional crooks as it used to be. "Chappy" Moran found that out today, and he is in the Tombs tonight, when he expected to be getting away from New York as fast as steam could carry him. He is charged with trying to rob the apartments of Pliny Fisk, in the Holland House, a week or so ago, and furnished bail when brought before the recorder. He had just got outside the court room when he was rearrested. Recorder Goff remarked that a man of his reputation, who had been convicted eight times, was safer in prison than anywhere. Moran used to act as "stool-pigeon" for the police, but that kind of thing does not seem to find favor with the present authorities, at least so far as Moran is concerned.

Talk About Freight "L."

It is suggested that a belt "L" road to carry freight around the city of New York would relieve the streets of many of the trucks that are the chief obstruction to traffic on the surface. W. F. King of the Merchants' association makes the suggestion and, therefore, it is received with respect. The worst of it is that it would take years to build such a railroad, and the people of New York want immediate improvement.

Whooping Time in Brooklyn.

Whooping cough is spreading in Brooklyn and school principals and the health board are worried about it. There is always more or less of this kind of ailment, particularly in the winter, but it is worse just now than usual. The dry, cold weather of today was not so very trying, however, and the authorities believe that if we can keep clear of snow and slush it may be kept well under.

Not Quite Wattersonian.

Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood, one of the most distinguished writers on society and social topics in the world, is in New York at present, and has been giving her views on the "Four Hundred." She is quoted as saying that the leaders of aristocracy here are not so black as they are painted. This damning with faint praise has not been received by the persons referred to with ecstatic pleasure altogether, but it is so much better than Henry Watterson's sledge-hammer attacks, that Mrs. Sherwood has not lost her popularity in New York so far, whatever she may do in the future. One thing is that New York society is not thin skinned. If it were it would have been crushed out of its very existence long ago.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
G. W. Gates. J. L. Klingensmith.
J. B. Cullum. H. E. Shelden.
P. F. Smith. J. C. Stanton, Jr.
D. S. Brookman. W. J. Black.

MANHATTAN.
H. A. Hastings. M. H. Stanton, Jr.
Mrs. H. A. Hastings. Mrs. C. Saunders.
Mrs. M. Boum.

VENDOME.
S. L. Ripe.

NORMANDIE.
M. F. Morris. H. S. Borland.

MARLBOROUGH.
P. D. Walters.

HERALD SQUARE.
C. W. Mann.

IMPERIAL.
J. Smith. F. F. Herman.
S. Doubb. S. O'Donnell.
C. L. Flaccus. H. W. Williams.
J. S. Koehl.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. J. H. Hammond. J. C. Oliver.
Mrs. J. S. Seaman. C. G. Gill.
Mrs. A. Miller, Jr. J. J. Brooks, Jr.
W. A. Blakeley. C. F. Farren.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. McCaffrey. E. G. Crozier.

EVERETT.
J. R. Hedges.

MORTON.
O. H. Reed.

ST. DENIS.
A. Hamburger.

BARTHOLDI.
W. Bald.

VICTORIA.
J. Fleisher.

CONTINENTAL.
S. Gordon. W. Gordon.

CRITERION.
T. Meighan.

ASTOR.
S. Cavick. T. J. Keenan.

Not a Beet Sugar Question.

From the New York Mail and Express.

There is not the least likelihood that the beet sugar interest in this country would feel any effect from a reduction of one-third of a cent a pound in the duty upon sugar from Cuba. We should still import from other parts of the world, and this one-third of a cent remitted from the duty would be paid by the importer to the Cuban producer, while the price to consumers here would not be affected. But this is not a beet sugar question, and it is no longer a sentimental question of relieving hard conditions in Cuba. It has become a commercial matter between two countries favorably situated for trade with each other. The pending treaty is calculated to facilitate and develop this trade, and the advantages would be quite as great for the United States as for Cuba, though of course it is relatively of much less consequence to our people.

Pittsburgh Sets the Pace.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburgh maintains an annual exposition which is not only popular but profitable. The profits for last season exceeded $71,000. The show is of great advantage to the city in many ways, and it might be a good idea if enterprising people in some much larger places than Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, for instance—would get the recipe for successful management of such affairs. Much good may result from a successfully conducted annual exposition in any city which has things to exhibit.

All After Him.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

No man bearing the name of Smith should ever desert a family. The Toledo Smith who ran away and got his name in the papers is now claimed in almost every state in the union.

The "Hold Up" Plan.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Mexico and Arizona will not commend their claims to public approbation by favoring any congressional "hold up" until they get what they want.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Alonzo H. McConnell.

Mrs. Rebecca J. McConnell, wife of Alonzo H. McConnell, died at noon yesterday at her home, No. 1513 Bluff street. Mrs. McConnell was a daughter of John Porterfield, who was long connected with the old Park cotton mills in Main street, Allegheny. Both of her parents are long since dead. She was married in 1864 to Mr. McConnell, one of the firm of McConnell Bros., for many years engaged in boatbuilding on the Monongahela wharf. Her death was due to asthma, from which she had suffered for many years, but the severe attack which caused her death developed only a few days before the end came. Her husband survives with four children, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Shaler township, Allegheny county; Elvira P. McConnell, who is at home; John P. McConnell, a druggist of Butler street, and James L. McConnell, employed in the general offices of the Carnegie Steel Company. A sister, Mrs. Susan Neilson of Benton avenue, Allegheny, also survives. The funeral services will be held at her late home in Bluff street, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Funeral of Miss Cecilia M. Bock.

Requiem high mass will be offered this morning at 9:30 o'clock over the remains of Miss Cecilia Marie Bock, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, in Center avenue. Miss Bock, who was [illegible] years old, was a daughter of Henry Bock, president of the Standard Lumber Company of No. [illegible] Center avenue, East End. Her death occurred on a train between Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Wednesday night while being brought home from South Carolina, where she had been spending the winter in the hope of improving her health. She was a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school and of Monte Marie college, Richmond, Va. Besides her parents, two sisters, the Misses Josephine and Nina Bock, and one brother, George Bock, survive.

Funeral of J. H. G. Baker.

The funeral of James H. G. Baker, formerly of this city, took place yesterday at his late home in New York, where he had charge as chief clerk of much of the work of the Rapid Transit Construction Company. Services were held at his home, 165 Prospect park, west, conducted by Rev. Charles Edward Locke of Buffalo, his cousin, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Brooklyn. The funeral was largely attended, many of the members of the Veteran association of the Seventh regiment of New York of which he was a member, and officials of the Rapid Transit Construction Company being among the number. Among the relatives from Pittsburgh present were Judge Robert S. Frazer, Dr. Ella D. Goff, W. H. Locke and Miss Mary V. Locke.

Dr. Joseph O. Wells.

Dr. Joseph O. Wells, 21 years old, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 213 South St. Clair street, East End, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the son of Joseph O. Wells, president of the Stevenson & Foster Printing Company, and Jennie B. Wells. He was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Dental college, having completed this course high up in his class before he reached his majority. After his graduation he went to California, but returned last November owing to the illness of his father. Three weeks ago he contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Wellsville, O.

Joseph A. Skelley Buried.

The remains of Joseph A. Skelley, an active business man and former alderman of McKeesport, were interred yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, McKeesport, after requiem high mass in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church was offered by the Rev. Father Thomas Rea of Glassport. The Rev. Father Celestine Fallon, the Rev. Father Kalman Kovacs and the Rev. Father John Martin assisted at the ceremonies. The funeral was attended by representatives of Lodge No. 136, B. P. O. E., of McKeesport, of the Heptasophs and the C. M. B. A., of which Mr. Skelley was a member. The pallbearers were J. J. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, A. L. Good, D. D. Donovan, James Ward and J. F. McAllister.

Charles Ward.

Charles Ward, 70 years old, for 48 years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Duquesne station, died yesterday morning at his home, 1304 Locust street, of pneumonia. At one time he was under Andrew Carnegie, while the latter was in the railroad service. Mr. Ward was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and he came to Pittsburgh in his youth. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Veteran association, and of St. Mary of Mercy Roman Catholic church. His wife and two children survive.

Mrs. Mary M. Piersol.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell, wife of Prof. S. H. Piersol of West Bridgewater, Pa., died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 54 years. She was born in Allegheny, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers. She was a graduate of Curry university of Pittsburgh and taught in the Soldiers' Orphan school at Monaca for 10 years. In August, 1876, she was married to Prof. S. H. Piersol, and has assisted him in teaching in the Piersol's academy.

Mrs. Mary McCann.

Mrs. Mary McCann, 61 years old, for the past 36 years a resident of Carnegie, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 519 Third avenue, Carnegie, of grip. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Patrick McCann, who died about a year ago. She was a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by six sons and one daughter.

Ex-Congressman Bromwell.

Ex-Congressman H. P. H. Bromwell died in Denver yesterday. He was born in Baltimore, was admitted to the bar at Vandalia, Ill., in 1853, was for four years county judge there and after removing to Charleston, Ill., was elected to congress, serving from 1865 to 1869. He went to Denver in 1880 and engaged in the practice of law.

Mrs. Coraline Krohe.

Mrs. Caroline Krohe, wife of John Krohe, died at her residence in Brinton avenue, North Braddock, yesterday morning. She was a member of the St. Joseph's German Catholic church of Braddock. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Obituary Notes.

David Burroughs, a prominent Washington, Pa., resident, is dead, aged 78 years.

Louis Baldwin, a well-known minstrel and comedian, is dead at Bloomington, Ill.

Prof. Gabriel Bamberger, head of the Jewish manual training school, is dead in Chicago, aged 57 years.

Capt. W. E. Gleason, regimental quartermaster of the Sixth infantry, U. S. A., is dead at Fort Leavenworth.

Christopher L. Howerton, for 50 years one of the leading merchants of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly yesterday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jane McCombs died at Indiana, Pa., yesterday, aged 60 years. Mrs. John Garvey of Pittsburgh is a daughter of the deceased.

Russell Rumsey, well known throughout Ohio, is dead at Vermillion, O., aged 80 years. He was collector of customs at Cleveland under President Harrison.

William M. Larmer, assistant foreman at the Shenango Valley steel mill, died at New Castle. He was 39 years old and was born and reared in Pittsburgh.

James McRoberts, 78 years old, a retired farmer of Harmarville, is dead at his home at that place. His widow, two daughters and one son, T. B. McRoberts, cashier of the Millvale bank, survive.

Albert Conwell, Sr., 68 years old, assessor of the First ward for the past 15 years, is dead at his home, No. 18 Third avenue. He was a member of St. Mary of Mercy Catholic church, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

William M. Johnston, 58 years old, a retired real estate broker, is dead at his home, Center avenue and Francis street. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

Charles Waldo Hawkins, head of the public accounting firm of Haskins & Sells, and the founder and first dean of the New York University School of Commerce, is dead, aged 50 years. He was secretary general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Progress in the South.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

According to the Manufacturers' Record more than $50,000,000 were invested in new railroad mileage throughout the south last year, while $22,000,000 were invested in the building and equipment of new textile mills. This is a remarkable record of progress, and it indicates another step forward in that industrial upbuilding of the south which must ultimately exercise a pronounced effect on its political and social status.

POLITICAL DRIFT

"Surely we have heard enough of the absurd charge that the president is shaping his course in southern affairs so as to secure votes from that section in the next Republican national convention," says the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.). "What has the south to offer any Republican candidate at the polls? Nothing whatever. There is no Republican party in the south. There are organizations in the different states which nominate candidates now and then and somewhat languidly go through the motions of a campaign, but the maneuvers come to nothing. They are predoomed to failure. The Democrats polling but a few thousand votes carry everything before them."

"Senator Hoar's plan for driving the public heel into the trust, to prod and goad it out of existence," says the Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.), "is chimerical, as it is very likely intended to be. There is no mark of sincerity in the bill. It glows with impracticable provisions and futile suggestions."

"Wisconsin has hit upon an admirable way to reward politicians whose services to the party in power are not quite sufficient to [illegible] office," says the New York Evening Post (Mug.). "The plan is to name lakes [illegible]. The state has a surplus of [illegible] named lakes, useful only for hunting and fishing, until the state railroad commissioner conceived the idea of using them as political plums. One prominent state senator's memory will be [illegible] a whole string of lakes, [illegible] body of water in the state is named [illegible] a 230-pound legislator who once introduced a primary election bill. 'I am sorry,' one can imagine the governor saying, 'I can't give you that commissionership, but here is a lake [illegible] long and seven miles wide at your disposal.' Many of New York's principal lakes and mountains were wasted generations ago on navigators, generals, patroons, and prominent civilians out of politics, but by counting a few mole hills as mountains, and rivulets as rivers, it would be quite easy to get enough scenic features to go around. 'Devery's Hill' might be one of the first titles bestowed. Is it not a better plan than to give office-holders' names to fireboats, of which there are never more than a few, and then rechristen them, as is the present custom, when there is a change of administration?"

Speaking of the senatorial contest in Kansas, the Topeka State Journal (Rep.) says: "It should be incumbent upon the members of the legislature, however, to weigh well the claims of each upon the position, and the decision should be based upon statesmanship and nothing else. The main question should be, which candidate will best serve the state and nation? This may be more theoretical than practical, but it is true. And the responsibility for the choice rests upon the members of the legislature. The contest is necessarily a bitter one, as the stakes are high and the race close, but it is to be hoped that it will be honorable throughout. For the honor of the state it is to be hoped that there will be no hint of scandal or the illegitimate use of money in connection with the senatorial election."

Booming the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory into one state is now a principal occupation of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.), which says: "Oklahoma's and Indian territory's claims for immediate admission as a single state are so strong that they will appeal forcibly to the country. United, they would make a state of about the same dimensions as their immediate neighbors, and, possessing in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 people, would be entitled to five representatives in the popular branch of congress. Manifestly, a state which would have these qualifications would exercise considerable influence in the union from the start. As Indian territory is about as rich in minerals as any part of the United States of equal area, the elements of a solid and steady growth would be always present in that state. The American people are ready to welcome the imperial state of Oklahoma into the union."

Kentucky has been burdened with a good many things, and the Louisville Herald and Commercial (Rep.) thinks it gets too many laws. It says: "The country is more in danger from over-legislation than from insufficient legislation. If all our state legislatures were to abandon lawmaking for a period of years they would confer a great boon on a people overburdened with laws. Provision might be made in general acts for absolutely needed administrative measures, but lawmaking as now carried out in detail might be well and profitably dropped for at least a lustrum."

"Representative Underwood of Alabama is reported as saying that President Roosevelt merely hurts his own party by recognizing the negro in preference to the white element," says the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.). "He thinks the 'Lily White' organization would rapidly gain strength 'if the president withdrew his opposition.' Mr. Underwood may be right. Certainly, in his character as an eye witness, he ought to know what he is talking about. We make bold to say, however, that if the white Republican movement at the south has federal office for its object; if it can be checked or even discouraged by any policy the president may adopt in the dispensation of patronage; if it cannot subsist without the aid of the collectorships, the post-offices, and so on, it doesn't deserve to succeed, and the sooner it collapses the better."

JOURNALISTIC.

The Crawford Journal, one of the oldest and stanchest papers printed at Meadville, has taken over the printing plant of Shartle & Ackert, the two gentlemen named taking an interest in the concern, which will be known as the Crawford Journal Publishing Company. Mr. E. A. Hempstead will continue as principal owner and editor, Mr. Shartle becoming business manager and Mr. Ackert taking charge of the mechanical department.

W. D. Boyce, the publisher of several sensational weeklies, has just established a labor paper under the name "Boyce's Weekly." The first issue indicates as sensational a publication as the others under the same management. It is illustrated and is Socialistic in tone.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A messenger boy has a walk in life, even though it be a mighty slow one.—Penn Punch Bowl.

Mr. Newlywed—Your salads ain't like my mother used to make.

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, your salary ain't like my father used to make.—Judge.

Little Willie—Say, pa, why do they call ten-dollar gold pieces eagles?

Pa—Because of their wonderful abilities as flyers, my son.—Chicago News.

Little Girl—A pound of steak, please, and cut it tough, will yer?

Butcher (amazed)—Why?

Little Girl—'Cause, if it's tender, father eats it all!—London Tatler.

"Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. Gabb never speak as they pass by."

"And they used to be so thick. Why don't they?"

"Because they always stop and have a talk."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miss D. Frye—The Rev. Dr. Fourthly has denounced divorce as a profane act.

Miss D. Meenor—He's right; it certainly constitutes taking some one's name in vain.—Harvard Lampoon.

Husband (during the spat)—You had better shut up now. The foolkiller is in town.

Wife—Oh, isn't that lovely! And you've got your life insured, too.—Oakland Tribune.

Hicks—That little girl is mighty pretty, isn't she? Who is she?

Wicks—She is Jobson's daughter.

Hicks—Is that so? Her mother must be a mighty handsome woman.—Somerville Journal.

"How does you like de new preacher?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Very much," answered Miss Miami Brown. "He's got a good staht. He knows a heap o' words, an' jes' as soon as he gits 'em arranged in de proper order he'll hab a mighty fine sermon."—Washington Star.

GRADE TOO STEEP FOR HEAVY HAULS

Freight Handlers Will Protest Against Plan for Raising Sixth Street Bridge.

RAILROAD MEN OBJECT

Committee of Councils to Meet Today to Hear Arguments. Chamber of Commerce and Allegheny to Be Represented.

The special committee of councils appointed to look after the interests of the city in the proposed raising of the Allegheny river bridges will meet in city hall this afternoon to hear protests from representatives of railroads and other parties.

Common Councilman J. C. Wasson is chairman of the committee. The other members are Messrs. Stevenson, Shad and Snaw of common council, and Messrs. Sankey, Wainwright and Zahnizer of select council.

Among those who will appear at today's session are Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and William Kennedy, former mayor of Allegheny. It is said that Mr. Kennedy has a personal interest in the proposed raising of the bridges and will also appear before the council committee as a representative of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and Allegheny City.

Chairman Wasson stated yesterday that the committee would hear all objections and report its opinion to councils in a resolution. Mr. Wasson said the present plans for raising the bridges provide for no changes in the approaches to the bridges, particularly the Sixth street bridge, which is the one under consideration. It is proposed to raise the Sixth street bridge by elevating the center and making an upward grade from each end of the structure. The parties objecting to this claim that such a grade will render the bridge impassible to heavy hauling.

The Pittsburgh & Western railroad freight station is located on the North Side, and much freight is hauled by wagons to and from the station over the bridges. Mr. Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio will appear on behalf of the Pittsburgh & Western. He will argue that the proposed elevation of the bridge will seriously interfere with the railroad's business.

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Kennedy Milling Company, located in Allegheny, and he will make the same objection.

LURED TO HIS DEATH AND THEN ROBBED

Deep Mystery Surrounds the Murder of a Polish Money Lender.

Andrew Ulewicz, aged 32 years, a Polish money lender and broker of No. 2632 Smallman street, was beaten so badly with an iron rod in Mulberry alley, in the rear of his home, Thursday night, after 11 o'clock, that he died yesterday morning as the result of his injuries. The police have arrested William Szwabowski, also a Pole, on suspicion of having committed the crime, and they are also looking for the man who lured Ulewicz to his death.

Szwabowski formerly boarded with Ulewicz and left without paying all of his board bill. The boarding house proprietor entered suit against his former guest and compelled him to pay the bill and the costs in the case. After the hearing, which took place Thursday night, Szwabowski is alleged to have made a threat that he would "fix" Ulewicz. When the injured man was found all he could utter was "Szwabowski," and the police at first thought that was his own name. But his identity was discovered when his wife made inquiries and discovered the body of her husband, after being directed by the police.

The murdered man walked into a trap laid for him, a strange Pole having called at his home about 11 o'clock and told him that he was wanted at the police station. Nothing was seen or heard of Ulewicz after that until Officer John Beale found him badly battered in the alley, with a large iron bar near him, with which the crime had been committed. Ulewicz always carried large amounts of money around with him, but there was not a cent in his clothes when he was found. His gold watch, rings and stick pin were also missing.

The police are now looking for the man who was used to lure Ulewicz to his death. The wife of the dead man said she did not know who the decoy was, although he was also a Pole. She knew most of the people who did business with her husband, who acted as a banker for many of his countrymen, but she does not remember of ever having seen this particular man before.

Szwabowski, who was arrested while he was in bed at 9:30 yesterday morning, acknowledges that he had made threats against Ulewicz, but denies that he had anything to do with the crime. The police are now trying to trace Szwabowski's movements after he left the station house, following the hearing of the case, and a good bit will depend on the results of their investigations. None of the dead man's property was found upon the man who now is in Central station suspected of having committed the crime.

THINKS THEY PERISHED.

Daughter of Luke Bryan Does Not Believe Her Mother or Sister Is Alive.

The special from Galveston, Tex., declaring that Mrs. Luke Bryan, wife of a former Pittsburgher, who was supposed to have perished in the disastrous storm there, is alive, is not credited by her relatives. Mrs. W. W. Hill of Highland avenue, a daughter of Mr. Bryan, said yesterday:

"At the time of the disaster my father made a personal and thorough search of the hospitals and morgues at Galveston and failed to get any trace of my mother and sister. He has married again and is now living in Indian territory. We know that the entire household in which my mother and sister were installed was lost, and there is scarcely a possibility that they escaped."

Fire in Market Street.

A fire caused $500 damage at 7:55 last evening in the New York grocery, 301 Market street. The fire started in boxes near the desk of the cashier and soon communicated with the shaft of the elevator, and but for its timely discovery would have wrought much damage. The store is owned by J. E. Kennelly.

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Local Rabbi Likely to Be Called to Philadelphia's New Synagogue.

CONGREGATION OF 17,000

A. M. Ashinsky, Chief Rabbi of Orthodox Jews in Pittsburgh, Is Favored as Head of Greatest Church in the World.

Aaron M. Ashinsky, the chief of the orthodox Jews of Pittsburgh, will probably be called to take charge of the Adath Israel congregation in Philadelphia. This congregation, when its new synagogue has been built, will be the largest in the world, with 17,000 members.

Chief Rabbi Ashinsky was in Philadelphia last week, assisting the local Hebrews there in starting the movement to build the synagogue. The structure will cost $175,000 and will seat 40,000 persons. It is said to be the only church structure in this country in which seats or pews will be entirely free. It is to be built chiefly for the use of the poorer Hebrews who cannot afford to maintain a synagogue with their own means.

It was asserted in an interview by a prominent Jew of Philadelphia that by having a free house of worship many honest Jews will have a place to go to attend to their religious duties, and may thus be kept away from meetings of anarchists, which are free and which make special efforts to get recruits among the Russian Jews.

Chief Rabbi Ashinsky is popular with the orthodox Jews in Pittsburgh, and they will regret very much if he should be transferred to the Philadelphia field. If he should accept the position, his salary will be much larger and his opportunities for doing good will of course be much greater than they are now.

MRS. PARKER PAROLED FOR HEARING MONDAY

Counsel Pleads That She Picked Up Goods While Mentally Deranged.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

A score or more splendidly dressed men and women appeared before Magistrate Barlow in the Jefferson Market court this morning to plead for Mrs. M. D. Parker of Pittsburgh, who was arrested in a Sixth avenue department store yesterday charged with shoplifting.

When she reached the door of the court room she nearly fainted and had to be practically carried to the bridge. Mrs. Parker, who is a really beautiful woman with classically modelled features, set off by a wealth of lustrous chestnut hair, was richly dressed in a black velvet gown and a hat of the same material, trimmed with white lace.

When she was led up to the bridge she laid her head on the rail and sobbed hysterically and would not face the magistrate, while the department store officer told of detecting her in the act of putting two lace waists under her cape.

Her lawyer, Max Alter, spoke to the magistrate in a low voice, telling him that the woman's act was the result of temporary mental derangement, brought on by worry over family trouble. He said that all her family and friends were wealthy, and she had been born and brought up in the lap of luxury.

"Your honor," continued the lawyer, "this woman's daughter is the wife of one of the most prominent brokers in this city, and her son, who lives in Pittsburgh, is a wealthy manufacturer. There was no reason why she should have stooped to do what she must confess to. It is a clear case of kleptomania, and I trust that you will deal leniently with her."

Magistrate Barlow decided to parole her in the custody of her counsel until Monday, when he will dispose of the case.

M'KENNA BROS. SHARE PROFITS WITH MEN

Surprise 100 Employes by Giving Them 10 Per Cent of Earnings.

The McKenna Bros. Brass Company, limited, yesterday divided with about 100 of their employes 10 per cent of the past year's profits. Journeymen employes, who have been on the payroll during last year, received $45 to $70 each. It was a complete surprise to the men. The aggregate amount that the company gave to its skilled craftsmen amounted to upward of $6,000.

This liberal division of profits was determined on by action of the board of managers of the company a year ago, and will be continued during the business life of the company. The profit-sharing ranges according to the wages drawn by the men during the year.

The McKenna Bros. Brass Company is a reorganization of A. and T. McKenna, and operates a modern plant at First avenue and Ross street. A. G., W. H., John A., Charles H. and T. Morrison McKenna and Charles S. Dick comprise the board of managers.

BURNS TO QUIT GLASS WORKERS

Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-Election Next May.

TIRED OF INGRATITUDE

He and Other General Officers Will Step Aside at End of Their Terms, But Meantime Will Command the Ship.

President Simon Burns, Secretary Paul St. Peter and the other general officials of the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, will not be candidates for re-election at the expiration of their terms in May. The friends of these officials feel certain that under Burns' leadership the opposition could be beaten, but the plan is to step aside and let the disgruntled members select a new set of officers or make any arrangements for the furtherance of the affairs of the organization that they choose.

The ruling of the Burns executive board in removing the production limit has started a flood of protest from the workers. The limit was removed to give the manufacturers employing the Burns workers the same opportunity to increase their earnings, as was understood to be enjoyed by the men of the rival organization. Then the malcontents started to agitate, protesting that the time-honored law of the organization was being set aside arbitrarily.

Burns and his associates, it was reliably stated last night, will brook none of this interference. They will continue in office till the expiration of their terms. There was a report from Muncie, Ind., last night that Burns had resigned and would be out of office in a fortnight. It is untrue. One of the Burns supporters said last night:

"It is a singular thing that our people quibble over this limit rule. They forget that through the American Window Glass Company Burns secured them a sharp wage advance for this fire, after the other crowd had made a miserable settlement for wages, far lower than those at the close of the last fire. Burns will not resign."

The present intention of the executive of the organization is to drop out of the running in the next election, but before that time affairs may differently shape themselves.

HAMBOURG ENTERTAINS WHITE HOUSE GUESTS

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give First Series of Musicales.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mark Hambourg, the pianist, gave a delightful musicale at the White House tonight, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a brilliant assemblage of 200 persons representative of official and resident society. It was the first of a series of musicales which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt propose to give during January.

The guests were seated in the east room, which looked particularly attractive in its new decorations of white and gold. The evening's entertainment included a program of 15 numbers, embracing selections from Chopin, Rubenstein, Leschetizky, Liszt, Hambourg, Boott and a series of Irish melodies.

The guests in addition to the cabinet officers and the ladies of their families and other members of the president's official household included the British, Italian and Mexican ambassadors and ladies of their families, Senator Frye, Speaker and Mrs. Henderson, and a number of officers of the army and navy.

WORKS WILL STAY HERE.

Official Denial That W. J. Carlin Company Is to Move.

W. J. Carlin, president of the W. J. Carlin Company, extensive manufacturers of machinery and steam shovels at Twenty-fifth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, last night denied the report that the company would move the works from that site. The plant is on leased ground, but the lease, Mr. Carlin explained last night, still has a life of over three years, and no arrangements have been made for removal.

This statement was made in reference to a report from Claysville, Washington county, last night, saying that arrangements had been made for the location of the Carlin works there. The Claysville report says that a glass works is also to be located there on a tract of 200 acres, secured for industrial development of the vicinity.

Jim Dumps heard "The Rover" played and immediately became "Sunny Jim." It's free with Sunday's Gazette.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jesse Baum	Pittsburgh
Mary Laux	Pittsburgh
John Bloos	Pittsburgh
Mary Laux	Pittsburgh
William Higgs	California
Laura Allen	Clairton
Max Samovics	McKeesport
Rosie Friedman	McKeesport
Michael Schawb	McKees Rocks
Martha Bartens	Pittsburgh

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Women's 75c Warm Lined Leather Slippers	39c
Women's Common Sense and Opera Kid Slippers	39c
Men's 75c Alligator and Embroidered Slippers	39c
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Felt Slippers	59c
Women's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Fur Trimmed Felt Nullifiers	79c
Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Warm Lined Lace Shoes, $1 and	75c

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Because Mary Fignick refused to have anything to do with him, George Ksaic of Carnegie beat her some. She made information before Justice of the Peace George Jacobs, who sent Constable Thomas Shinter to arrest Ksaic.

The latter was at work in a Carnegie mill when he saw the constable coming. He crawled under a furnace to escape the officer. Then the fun began. He stuck under the furnace, which was so hot that he was badly scorched and was forced to call on the constable to drag him out. He reappeared in the light of day with many burns and very willing to be arrested.

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DEATHS.

ALLISON—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:15 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1016 Rebecca street, Allegheny, ANDREW ALLISON, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BOCK—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 7:50 p. m., CECELIA M., eldest daughter of H. J. and Anna Bock.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 5978 Center avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARGO—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., at her residence, No. 262 Journal street, Thirty-fifth ward, SARAH J. CARGO, widow of Alexander Cargo, in her 73d year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOK—Suddenly, at the McKeesport hospital, THOMAS B. COOK, aged 42 years.

Funeral from Smithfield M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Tancred commandery, K. T.; Western Star lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F.; Stephen Bayard lodge, F. and A. M.; Order of Railway Conductors, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—On Friday morning, January 9, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Robbins, 216 East Robinson street, Allegheny city, Mrs. ROSE KEEFE DRISCOLL.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EVANS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:35 p. m., DAVID L. EVANS.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1322 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

FANFNAUGHT—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., SARAH J., widow of Charles F. Fanfnaught.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1428 Boyle street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

FITZSIMMONS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, George W. Fitzsimmons, No. 1718 Bedford avenue, MARGARET V., wife of Robert Fitzsimmons.

Requiem high mass at St. Bridgid's church, Enoch street, on Saturday, January 10, at 9 a. m.

[Cincinnati (O.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

GEORGE—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 3 p. m., SARAH J. GEORGE, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. A. V. Scott, No. 1708 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRIS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., at her home, No. 17 Cliff street, GENEVA, daughter of John and Bridget Harris, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday morning, January 8, 1903, at 9 o'clock, WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON.

Funeral services at his late residence, Center avenue and Francis street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CONNELL—On Friday, January 9, 1903, at noon, REBECCA J., wife of Alonzo H. McConnell, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, at late residence, No. 1513 Bluff street, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

M'DONALD—On Friday, January 9, 1903, at 6 a. m., JOSEPH W., son of Harry and Birdie McDonald, aged 8 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1421 Hudson street, Allegheny, on Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'ROBERTS—At his residence, Deer Creek, Harmar township, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JAMES M'ROBERTS, in his 79th year.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet train at Harmarville on arrival train leaving Chestnut street at 11:50 a. m.

MUNN—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 11 a. m., at the family residence, No. 1111 Bluff street, JAMES MUNN, in his 68th year, member of Post 157, G. A. R.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Friday, January 9, 1903, of heart failure, at his home in San Bernardino, Cal., J. W. ROBERTS, in the 68th year of his age.

STROUD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., at Duquesne, Pa., CHARLES E. STROUD, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Charles Stroud, No. 720 North Lang avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

WELLS—On Friday, January 9, 1903, at 11:25 a. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of his parents, Joseph O. and Jennie B. Wells, No. 213 South St. Clair street, DR. JOSEPH O. WELLS, aged 21 years, 4 months and 19 days.

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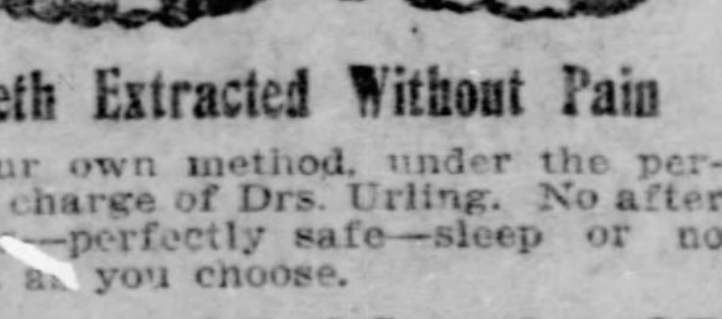
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The new chapel of the Mt. Washington United Presbyterian church will be dedicated tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. It is known as the West Liberty mission and was organized about two years ago by the congregation. It has been managed by the congregation and was directly in the charge of C. F. Milholland and his family. The Rev. Robert H. Hood, pastor of the church, will preach the dedicatory sermon, his subject being "The Glory of the Lord Filling the Temple."

A special religious service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. The Rev. C. T. Russell will give a chart talk on "The Way of Salvation." Mr. Russell preaches a new creed, which holds that the "earth abideth forever," and that the Scriptural expression, "end of the world," refers to the ending of one after another of succeeding ages. The meeting will be preceded by a 30-minute praise service, E. F. Walters director and E. C. Henninges organist.

Bible School Association.

The Allegheny County Bible School association will hold two rallies next Monday. One will be held in the Grace Episcopal church, Mt. Washington, in the afternoon, at which Miss Alice B. Hamlin, superintendent of primary work for Allegheny county, will conduct a conference for primary and junior workers, and E. C. Knapp of Ann Arbor, Mich., will discuss "The Up-to-date Sabbath School." In the evening S. E. Gill, president of the Allegheny County Sunday School association, will conduct a round table, and Hugh Cook, general secretary of the Pennsylvania state association, will talk on the "Normal Work."

Another meeting will be held in the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood, in the afternoon and evening. William C. Lilley will be the principal speaker. Meetings will be held every night next week in different churches.

The Ministerial union of Pittsburgh will meet in the Young Men's Christian association building at 10:30 o'clock, Monday morning. The topic for consideration will be "Evangelism." The Rev. J. M. Moore will read a paper on the general theme and the Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun will speak on "Summer Tent Work."

Church Clubs Will Gather.

The eleventh annual conference of the Church Clubs of the Protestant Episcopal Church convenes in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, next Wednesday, and will remain in session until Thursday. There are 23 of these clubs in the United States, scattered throughout 16 states. A large attendance is expected.

Tissot's paintings of the "Life of Christ" will be reproduced again at the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon. They will illustrate the Rev. S. Edward Young's address. At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning the Rev. Young will celebrate the fifth anniversary of his pastorate there. The subject of his sermon will be "Five Hurried, Happy Years in Pittsburgh." The Symphonic quartet from the Pittsburgh orchestra, composed of S. Finkelstein, O. Kogel, O. Henneberg and Edward Gerhard, will assist Benjamin F. Butts and chorus in the music.

At the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church each night next week Evangelist C. F. Barnett will have charge of the service. He will preach a sermon to men only at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Barrett has been holding services all this week and has been successful in attracting large congregations.

Rabbi Levy's Lecture.

"The One and Only God" is the topic of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy's lecture before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom in the temple at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. This is the second lecture in a series of seven on "Jewish Affirmations." The English ritual will be used during the entire service and instrumental music will be rendered by members of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, will speak each evening next week in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Highland avenue. His general subject will be "Evangelistic Services" and the meetings are preparatory communion, which will be observed tomorrow a week. The pastor of the church the Rev. R. M. Russell, will be present at the services and will make an address.

At the meeting of the Christian ministers on Monday morning the Rev. J. W. Kerns, pastor of the First church, Allegheny, will read a paper on "The Spiritual Aspect of Baptism."

The Rev. S. McNaughter of Boston will preach sermons in the Eight Street Reformed Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon and evening. He will also preach on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock on "Religion Every Day."

The First Presbyterian congregation of Homestead will worship tomorrow for the last time in its present church building at Ann street and Ninth avenue. Contractor P. W. Finn has made arrangements to commence the work of razing the structure early next week, preparatory to starting work on the new $55,000 church building which the congregation is to erect on the site of the present church. The congregation will hold services in St. Mark's German church until the new building is finished. The new church is to be of brown stone and a parsonage of the same material will adjoin it.

Other pulpit announcements follow.

Presbyterian.

South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45 and 7:30.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11 and 7:45.

Arlington Heights mission, Harry Campbell—7:30.

Welsh, T. B. Thomas—10:30, "Conscience;" 7:30, "Gideon."

East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—7:45, "The Penitent Sinner."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "There Failed No Good Thing;" 7:30, "The Believer's Call."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Christ for the World;" 7:45, "They Watched Him."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "The Four Lepers at the Gate of Samaria;" 7:45, "The Holiness of God."

McClure Avenue, S. J. Glass—11, "Our Greatest Opportunity;" 7:45, "Wells of Bethlehem."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—11, "Our Work for the Winter;" 7:45, "The Wonderful Name."

Bellevue, W. A. Raulstan—11, "We Will Serve the Lord;" 7:30, "Baptism in Private Houses."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, J. P. E. Kumler of Washington, D. C.; 7:45, "Idolatry."

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "The Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "The Superiority of Man to a Sheep."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11 and 7:30. Sermons by John C. Miller of Emporia, Kansas.

Westminster, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Honesty in Little Things;" 7:45, "Beginning a Conscientious Life."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Preparation of the Heart;" 7:45, "Further Conditions of Divine Help."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "A Missionary's Reason for Being a Missionary;" "The Devil at Church."

ce Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11, "What Is Required Before Receiving the Lord's Supper?" 8, "What Is Required After Receiving the Lord's Supper?"

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:45, "Exercise Thyself Unto Godliness;" 7:30, "The Great Question." Services in Gardner's Hall, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue.

United Presbyterian.

Ninth, Allegheny, A. H. Baldinger—11 and 7:45.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, J. J. Sharp of New Wilmington, Pa.

Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11, communion; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "Sacramental Privileges;" 7:45, "Loving Kindness."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "A Place for One's Feet;" 7:30, "The One Whom God Can Help."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "According to Your Faith;" 7:30, "Death and Life."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "My Friend;" 7:30, F. A. Work of Allegheny Seminary.

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "Reverence in Prayer;" 7:45, "Unanswered Prayers."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "A Review of Bible Lessons;" 7:45, "Preach the Preaching that I Bid Thee."

Atlantic Avenue, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "A Still Small Voice;" 7:30, "A Convenient Season."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Pleasures—Transient and Eternal;" 7:45, "How Much for a Life?"

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Why Power Was Withheld;" 7:45, "Constables Ordered to Arrest Jesus."

Duquesne Park chapel, Robert C. Douds—11, "The Ten Virgins;" 7:45, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11, "Present Opportunity for Christian Work Among the Jews," by T. M. Chalmers; 7:30.

Fourth, Pittsburgh, H. H. Marlin—11, "There Is No Help for Him in God;" 7:45, "Let Us Reason Together, Saith the Lord."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, Warren G. Partridge of Cincinnati, O.; 7:45, evangelistic service. Gospel discourse by Dr. Partridge.

Reformed Presbyterian.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—11; 3, E. Lewey.

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "The Test of Truth;" 7:30, "The Living Temple."

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:45, "Altogether Lovely;" 2:15, table addresses; 7:45, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," by S. McNaughter of Boston, Mass.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, Pittsburgh, W. F. Silveus—11, "Love to the House of God;" 7:45, "The Christian's Strength."

Baptist.

Hazelwood-Glenwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45 and 7:45.

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, communion; 7:45, "Hope."

Wilkinsburg, J. M. Moore—11, "A Study in Mark;" 7:45, "No Remedy."

Beth-Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Showers of Blessing;" 7:30, revival service.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "A Company of Believers;" 7:45, "Paul in Prison."

Fifth Avenue, Thomas E. Jepson—11, "The Model Congregation;" 7:45, "The King's Jewels."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, W. E. Prichard; 7:30, "Cheer for the Humdrum of Life."

Chatham Street, E. Mona Jones—10:30, "A Fourfold Answer to One Question;" 7:30, "The Message of Christ's Tears."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Who See God, and How?" 7:45, "What the New Testament Says About Righteousness."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "The Attention Jesus Gave to Children;" 7:45, "How Early May One Be Born of the Spirit?"

Mount Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45, praise meeting; 3, communion; 7, "The Glorious Philanthropies, or God's Purpose in Grace."

Fourth Avenue—10:30, "God Is Love;" 7:45, "The Unspeakable Gift." Sermons by D. B. Purington, president of Morgantown university.

Methodist Episcopal.

Buena Vista Street, J. J. McIlyar—10:30 and 7:30.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45, "Prison Doors Opened."

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, "Service;" 7:45, "The Way of Salvation."

Union, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Sympathy of Christ;" 7:30, "The Sinner Found."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "One Thing Thou Lackest;" 7:30, "Almost Thou Persuadest Me."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Holy Spirit and Fire;" 7:30, "Why Not United With the Church?"

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "What We Owe to God;" 7:45, "Christianity as a Reform Measure."

Lincoln Avenue, W. B. Slutz—11, "The Supreme Business of the Church;" 7:45, "The Way of Salvation."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "The Greatest Meeting;" 4, "Forbidden Fruit," to men only; 7:45, "A Fool of a Woman." Sermons by Evangelist C. F. Barrett.

Christian.

First, Hazelwood, E. W. Thornton—11, "Christian Growth;" 7:45, "Getting Religion."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "Faith or Sight?" 7:45, "Experiencing a Change of Heart."

First, McKeesport, Joseph A. Joyce—10:45, "The Plea for Union;" 7:30, "The Bridegroom and the Bride."

Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "Stop, Begin the New Year Right;" 7:30, "Lot Fleeing from Sodom."

First, Braddock, O. H. Philips—11, "The Foundation and Power of the Church;" 7:30, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Golden Milestone;" 7:45, "Where the Churches of Greater Pittsburgh Make Their Failure; the Reason and the Remedy."

Lutheran.

Mt. Olivet, G. H. Weaver—7:45, communion.

Mt. Zion, C. P. Wiles—11:45, communion; 7:45.

First, English, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

St. Mark's, Eli Miller—11, communion; 7:45, installation of church council.

Redeemer, Robert W. Woods—11, "Imitators of God;" 7:45, "Come, Follow Me."

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Unconditional Surrender;" 7:45, "Reasonable Service."

Aspinwall, H. C. Roller—11, "Disregard of God's Commandments;" 7:45, communion.

Reformed.

Ascension, Allegheny, Alfred C. Dieffenbach—11, "Tarrying in the Temple."

Trinity, Paul S. Leinbach—11, communion; 7:30, "Cultivating a Religious Taste."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, communion; 7:30, "Spiritual Stumbling Blocks."

Grace, John H. Prugh—11, "From Bethlehem to Calvary;" communion and reception of new members.

Spiritualist.

First, Allegheny, G. C. Day—2:45 and 7:30.

First, Pittsburgh, Miss Lizzie Harlow—10:45 and 7:45.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford—7:45.

Peoples, Allegheny, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steele—2:45 and 7:45.

Congregational.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Gideon and the Midianites;" 7:30, "Not Far from the Kingdom."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Evil Hour, or When Evil Seems to Triumph;" 7:30, "Faith as a Factor of Daily Life."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity—10:45, D. A. McClenahan; 7:30, C. E. Wilbur.

First, Pittsburgh, R. J. Young—11, "Friends of Jesus;" 7:45, "A Question of Riches."

Unitarian.

First, Pittsburgh, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "The Faith of Good Cheer."

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "Life."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "The One and Only God."

Christian Catholic church, J. Keller of Zion City, Ill.—10:30, "Atonement;" 3, "Testimony;" 7:30, "Satanology."

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SOCIETY

THE annual election of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association was held yesterday morning at the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The election should properly have been held at the annual meeting early in November, but because of the exercises commemorating the tenth anniversary of the organization of the association the election was postponed and was finally held yesterday. The former officers were re-elected and include the president, Mrs. William A. Herron; vice presidents, Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. John M. Patterson and Mrs. William McCracken, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, and general secretary, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil.

The meeting yesterday morning of the directors and managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association was full of interest. Next week the association expects to open a new free kindergarten in the West End in the Singer-Nimick mill district.

The expense in connection with the opening of this school will be borne by the J. Wilson Carnahan estate. There are over 200 children in this mill district who will be reached by the new school. This school will make a total of 32 free kindergarten schools in Pittsburgh alone. Others have been asked for in other parts of the city.

The proposed appropriation from the Central board of education of $30,000, asked for by the association and indorsed by the finance committee of the Central board in its estimate of appropriations submitted for action next Tuesday evening, was discussed. There are now 31 free kindergarten schools in Pittsburgh supported by the association. Allegheny has appropriated annually about $10,000 for the support of the kindergarten schools on the North Side. Last year the Central board appropriated $25,000 for schools in this city, the association rasing by contributions and donations the remainder of the $50,000 expended for the kindergarten work. Circulars setting forth these facts have been submitted to the members of the Central board of education.

The annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union will be held in Pittsburgh next April. The sessions will continue over three days, April 15, 16 and 17. Several noted speakers will be in attendance and among them will be William T. Harris, the United States commissioner of education. The last meeting of the union was held in Boston last spring and so large was the attendance of delegates and visitors that the hall secured for the meetings was not large enough to accommodate them and the convention was taken to Trinity church, whose galleries and auditorium were so filled that many were turned away. The members of the association are planning to entertain the visiting educators and kindergarten teachers in April in a hospitable manner, and are asking the people of Pittsburgh to assist them in their efforts in this direction.

Beyond Three Score Years and Ten.

Henry Gerwig of Allegheny last evening celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. A family reunion was held at his home in Liberty avenue, Allegheny, with a family dinner at which Mr. Gerwig and three generations of his descendants were present. The decorations of the home were notably pretty and appropriate, and consisted of tropical plants and flowers. An arrangement of scintillating electric lights denoted the years, 75, which were the occasion of the reunion. Thirty of the daughters and sons of Mr. Gerwig, with their children, were present, the fourth generation being represented by the only grandchild, little Elizabeth Hetzel Gerwig, three and a half years of age. Mr. Gerwig was born 75 years ago in France, and when five years old was brought to this country by his parents, who came immediately to Allegheny, where Mr. Gerwig spent his childhood and entire manhood. For 27 years he has been the president of the Teutonic Insurance Company and is still an active business man. His wife died about 10 years ago. They had eight children of whom seven are now living—Mrs. George T. Hetzel, George C. Gerwig, Charles M. Gerwig, Henry Gerwig, Mrs. Joseph Sulzner, Mrs. G. W. Van Gorder of Monessen and D. D. Gerwig of New York. All were present last evening with the exception of D. D. Gerwig. One daughter, Miss Mary Gerwig, died.

The Misses Scott Entertain.

The Misses Scott of Stanton avenue, East End, gave a large afternoon tea yesterday in honor of Miss Griffiths of Washington, Pa., who, with her mother, Mrs. William H. Griffiths, is visiting them. The receiving group included Miss Scott, Miss Lillian Scott, Miss Adah Scott, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. J. Donald Bryce of Mt. Pleasant, who is another house guest. Assisting were Mrs. John A. Scott, Mrs. Robert M. Russell, Mrs. Reed M. Vincent, Mrs. Samuel Harper, Mrs. William B. Horner, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. William Beltz, Mrs. Henry Clay Blair, Mrs. William L. Sloan, Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Mrs. Isaac Milliken, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths of Washington, P.; Miss Jessie Griffiths and Miss Cora Livingston. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5. Following the afternoon tea the Misses Scott gave a dinner with a card party in the evening, 16 tables being used.

The decorations of the house, which is a very artistic one, were extremely dainty. In the parlors were La France roses with groups of fine palms and ferns and delicate pink flower-like shades over the electric lights. In the library were large white lilies, while in the dining room Liberty roses, with their deep, rich crimson coloring, composed the decorations.

Donation Day and Reception.

The annual donation day reception at the House of the Merciful Saviour will be held on Wednesday, January 14, at the home, 4404 Forbes street, next to the Carnegie library, Bellefield. Donations of money and provisions are solicited.

The House of the Merciful Saviour is designed to give aid and comfort to the destitute, sick and distressed, to care for convalescent women and girls from the hospitals and do general missionary and rescue work in and from the home. Varied are the cases which are brought to the attention of Mrs. Hammond, the resident at the house. The home is usually crowded. Mothers and babes were taken there from the Reineman hospital; women addicted to drink and the use of drugs are cared for while struggling to overcome their craving for liquor, one during the past summer taking the Keeley treatment at the time; women deserted, in ill health; girls taken from jail, children rescued by the Humane Society, and others saved from Morganza and eventually placed in good homes, are among the cases which indicate the character of the work of the House of the Merciful Saviour.

An Historic Gavel.

The Woman's club of Carnegie met in its room in the Carnegie library building yesterday afternoon. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a gavel to the club as a gift from Mrs. Charles Gerwig, vice president. This gavel is made of historic wood, taken from Independence hall and given to Mrs. Gerwig by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The presentation was responded to in a very fitting speech by the president. Mrs. Coard, secretary of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh, was present and spoke to the club members. An interesting program was followed out, with Mrs. C. A. Foster, chairman for the afternoon. Current events were given by Mrs. Jesse Sanford. Miss Belinda Kirby read an excellent paper on "Meteorology," written by Frank Ridgeway, state meteorologist. The program was interspersed with music, furnished by Mrs. Harry H. Bigham of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. CcLean's Dance.

Pretty and informal was the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McClean gave last evening at their home in Winebiddle avenue, East End, in honor of Miss Knapp of Chicago, who is visiting their daughter, Miss Marion McLean. The guests included the debutante and younger set and the general dancing of the early evening was followed by several figures of the cotillion, for which Mrs. McLean provided dainty favors in the form of calendars, memorandum pads, and novelties in paper and leather. The house was handsomely decorated in green and red, with wreaths and garlands of green, scarlet ribbons, balls and baskets of red immorteles, poinsetta and scarlet flower shades over the lights. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Miss McLean and Miss Knapp received together.

Dinner for the Ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart Brown gave a handsomely appointed dinner last evening at their home in Bellevue. Covers were laid for 20, and the guests of honor were the men who officiated as ushers at the recent marriage of the host and hostess. The decorations were pink and white roses.

Mrs. Brown, before her marriage early in October, was Miss Lillian Mercur Marshall, Mrs. Richard Titus Marshall's daughter. The wedding was held in St. Andrew's church and was a beautifully but simply appointed ceremony. The bride was unattended.

Miss Huff Entertained.

Miss Caroline Huff, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Huff of Greensburg, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in Washington, D. C., in honor of Miss Elsie Kellogg of New York. Miss Mackay-Smith, daughter of the bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, was among the guests. Miss Huff is one of the Washington debutantes this winter, having been introduced at a tea given by her mother early in December. Mr. and Mrs. Huff gave a dinner dance for their daughter last Tuesday.

Guests in New York.

Miss Marguerite Johnson and Miss Emma Humbird, of Pittsburgh, were guests at the dinner given last evening at Sherry's in New York, in honor of Miss Jeannette du Mauriac, whose wedding to George F. Truxton Britain will take place this afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Miss Johnson and Miss Humbird are among the bridesmaids, who will also include Miss Julia C. Calhoun, a great-granddaughter of the statesman, John C. Calhoun.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made in New York of the engagement of Miss Mabel Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton Post of that city, and George G. McMurtry, Jr., formerly of Pittsburgh, but now living in New York. Mr. McMurtry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. McMurty, who until a few years ago made their home in Pittsburgh. Mr. McMurtry, Sr., recently retired from the presidency of the American Sheet Steel Company.

Mr. H. K. Thaw Gave a Dinner.

Mr. Harry Kendall Thaw gave a dinner on Wednesday evening at the Cameron house, the former residence of Senator M. A. Hanna, in Washington, D. C., where he is living this winter, his guests later going to the Bachelors' cotillion, which was a brilliant event at the National Rifles hall. The guests, who represented the official, diplomatic and resident society, were received by Lady Herbert, wife of the ambassador from Great Britain.

Gone South.

Mrs. Daniel W. Cooper and daughter, Miss Jane of Edgewood, and Mrs. Cooper's brother, Albert Miller, have gone to Memphis, Tenn., to remain during the winter on account of Mrs. Cooper's health. After passing the winter in Tennessee they will go to California for a stay of three months. They will be joined in Memphis by Dr. W. H. Knox and wife and Miss Mary Kate Cooper, also of Edgewood, who will accompany them to California.

In Honor of Mrs. McCague.

Mrs. George B. Toner gave a luncheon at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon at 1:30, the honor guest being Mrs. George E. McCague. The other guests were Mrs. Will Colin, Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays, Mrs. Frank McCleery, Mrs. William Lourie and Mrs. Arthur Lourie. The house decorations were white and green, roses and narcissus being used.

Children's Tableaux.

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented today in tableaux, with incidental music during the reading of the familiar tale by the children of Miss Lynne's school in Westminster street, Shadyside. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the free kindergarten in Trinity church.

Sewickley Theater Party.

Miss Edith Tener of Sewickley will entertain this afternoon in honor of Miss McCague at a matinee party at the Alvin theater. Mrs. George McCague will be honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Hays of Thorn street, Sewickley, today.

Visiting in Allegheny.

Mrs. Thomas Mabon and her son of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Drape in Arch street, Allegheny.

Miss Maud Hirsch of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of Miss Hattie Rosenbaum of Locust street, Allegheny.

In Honor of Miss Knapp.

Mrs. William L. Abbott and Miss Lois Abbott will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon at their home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Miss Knapp of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Marion McLean, will be the guest of honor.

Salmagundi Party.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Bessie Marie Conley for a salmagundi party next Friday evening at her home in Lehigh avenue, East End.

PERSONALS

"Business has been at a standstill for the past two years in Bombay, but is now picking up," remarked E. H. Mattern of the Bombay Electric Light Company, while passing through Pittsburgh last night. Mr. Mattern has been connected with the Bombay Electric Light Company for the past five years and is on his way to Europe to confer with the stockholders of the company in regard to the enlargement of the Bombay plant. "After the famine the bubonic plague set in and business all over India was nearly paralyzed. When the plague had been arrested cholera broke out and then business came to an end. When I left Bombay in November times were looking better and the cholera was about stamped out. Of course it is still bad in many parts of India, but the leading cities are now free from it. I expect to return to Pittsburgh in March to place some large orders for electrical machinery with thee Westinghouse people if I can do as well with them as with certain European firms."

Henry Porter of Philadelphia, general superintendent of the Pullman Car Company, passed through the city to his home in the east last night. He is a brother of Gen. Horace Porter, minister to France. "While it has never been made public," he remarked, "the Pullman Car Company has as complete a pension system for its employes as the Pennsylvania railroad. Assistant General Superintendent E. A. Jewett and George Goldschmidt, general commisary, were retired on a pension after 30 years' service with the Pullman Company on the first of January."

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Philadelphia in his private car last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns:

Henry—A. Beach, Canal Dover, O.; S. F. Nicholson, Canal Dover, O.; A. J. Cochran, Dawson; W. E. Orhison, Mansfield; W. F. Butler, Steubenville; H. H. Hamilton, East Liverpool; J. J. Shafer, Hickory.

Griswold—W. S. Simpson, Cumberland; S. L. Ewing, Butler; H. Longdon, Butler.

Monongahela—E. E. Roberts, Warren, O.; T. E. Thomas, Niles; James Sheehan, Toledo.

Lincoln—J. A. Donaldson, Harrisburg; John R. Davies, Wheeling; James W. Bailey, E. R. Hamilton, Zanesville.

Victoria—D. V. Coral, Uniontown; Henry Grant, Youngstown; L. C. Snyder, Greensburg.

Anderson—L. M. McBride, Erie.

Duquesne—J. M. Clark, New Castle; C. S. Aadrick, Punxsutawney.

Seventh Avenue—F. A. Keck, Greenville; F. R. Bowman, DuBois; F. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant.

Newell's—Frank Baugert, A. F. Baugert, Wheeling; J. A. Cadwallader, Titusville; W. E. Van Wert, Wheeling.

WILL PROMOTE HAYES.

Man Who Entered Army at Age of 13 Is to Become Brigadier General—Now Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president has selected Col. Edward M. Hayes, Thirteenth infantry, for appointment as a brigadier general to succeed Gen. John A. Johnston, upon the resignation of the latter, which will follow immediately upon his confirmation by the senate.

Col. Hayes is lying at the point of death at Fort Meade, S. D.

He is the officer of longest commission in the United States army, which he entered as a boy of 13 years.

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WANT ACTION ON THE TECH SITE

Councilmen Propose to Interrogate Presidents Crawford and Lambie on Monday.

WILL DEMAND A REPORT

Insist That Decision Be Reached Before Andrew Carnegie Arrives in Pittsburgh—Negotiations Must Be Made Public.

Demand for information concerning the negotiations to obtain Mrs. Schenley's consent to the use of Schenley park land for the Carnegie polytechnic school, which are being conducted by Presidents C. S. Crawford and John S. Lambie, will be made Monday at the meeting of councils. The two presidents were appointed a committee over two months ago to communicate with Mrs. Schenley.

From time to time President Crawford has stated that the committee would be ready to report in a few days, but no report has been forthcoming. Both presidents have refused to state what they were doing, except that they were collecting data to present to Mrs. Schenley.

Members of councils who realize the importance of the project are not satisfied with the shape the matter is in. They insist that it should be pushed through more energetically and that some decision regarding a site be made before Andrew Carnegie arrives in Pittsburgh.

A report will be demanded of President Crawford in common council Monday night. A number of members have decided to interrogate him.

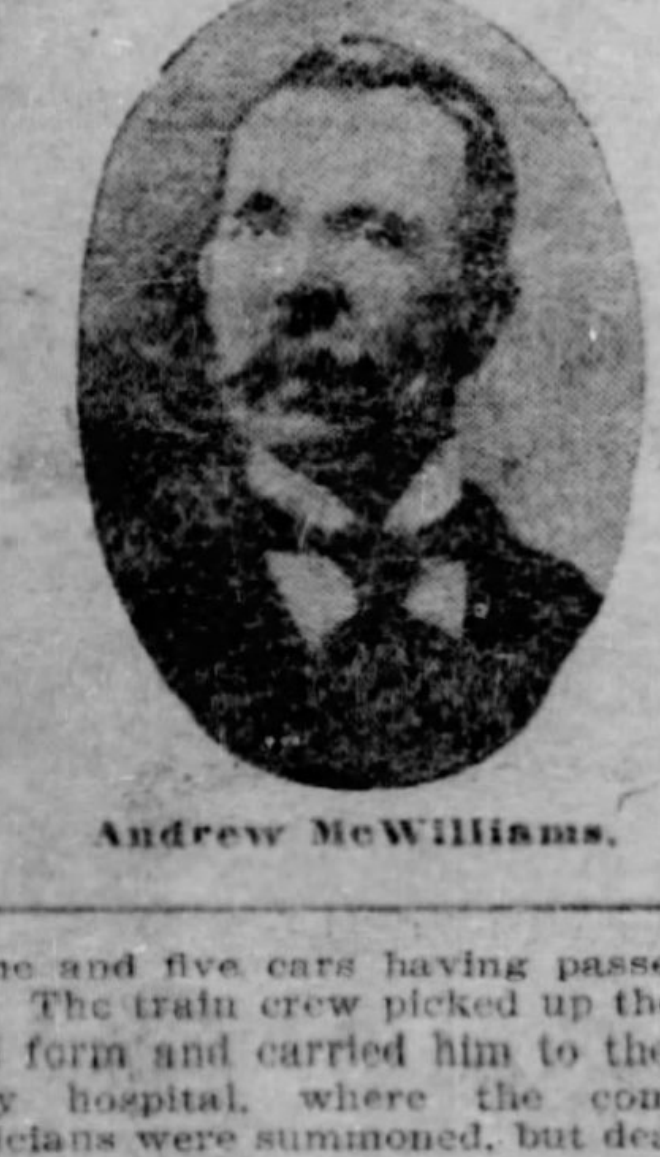
President Lambie has stated that the committee has communicated with Mrs. Schenley and it is reported that she has refused flatly to give her consent to the use of the park land for the polytechnic school. It is also reported that persons interested in the purchase of the Schenley hillside property, lying between Fifth and Center avenues, have been laboring to kill the park site proposition and to force the city to buy the hillside ground.

CARNEGIE PARTNER KILLED BY ENGINE

Andrew McWilliams, a Superintendent at Edgar Thomson Plant, Fatally Injured.

Andrew McWilliams, superintendent of construction at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, and one of the oldest heads of departments there, was instantly killed in the yards of the works at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

McWilliams was superintending some work at the new "K" furnace at the furnace department, and had started to leave the works along the railroad tracks in the yard, when he was struck and knocked down by a shifting engine hauling coal cars. The engine struck him on the head and breast, knocking him down and passing over his body as he lay on the rails. The body was terribly mutilated and both legs were cut off, the engine and five cars having passed over him. The train crew picked up the mutilated form and carried him to the emergency hospital, where the company's physicians were summoned, but death had been instantaneous.



Andrew McWilliams.

McWilliams was born in Scotland 52 years ago and came to America, locating at Braddock 25 years ago. For the past 23 years he had been in charge of the construction at the plant and was one of the best known men about the mills. The deceased was made one of "Carnegie's junior partners" last January, when he was given a large block of Carnegie Steel stock with 25 other heads of departments at the Edgar Thomson plant.

Mr. McWilliams was twice married, his first wife being Miss Grace Douglass of Braddock. She died nine years ago. The following children, all by the first wife, survive: Messrs. John, Mungo and William, Mrs. James Campbell, Misses Grace, Jean and Sarah, and a daughter, Susan, by the second wife. Mr. McWilliams was connected with the First Presbyterian church of Braddock.

A sad and striking coincidence of Mr. McWilliams' death was that a close friend of his, James S. Horner, master heater in the 30-inch mill of the Homestead steel works, who has lived directly opposite him on the street, was instantly killed at midnight Tuesday by a cog wheel falling upon his skull from an electric crane.

Hobson Can Not Retire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The naval affairs committee of the house today decided by a vote of 5 to 4 not to report the bill authorizing the transfer of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson to the retired list.

FOOD FOR A YEAR.

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CONSCIOUS ALMOST TO THE LAST MINUTE

Ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings May Be Given a Military Funeral.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 9.—Surrounded only by his family and near relatives, former Governor Daniel Hardman Hastings calmly and peacefully passed away, just as the clocks were tolling the hour of 10 this morning. At the bedside were Mrs. Hastings, their daughter, Mrs. Rosa A. Hickok of Harrisburg and her husband; Mrs. Saltsman, Mr. Hastings' only sister; Mrs. Dankin, the mother of Mrs. Hastings, and the attending physicians, Drs. George F. Harris and George B. Klump.

Mr. Hastings was conscious almost to the last minute, and one hour before the end was sitting up in bed. He fully realized that death was near and was able to say the final goodby to all.

On Wednesday Mr. Hastings asked to know the condition of George M. von Bonnhorst of Pittsburgh, the two having been very warm friends. When told that Mr. von Bonnhorst was dead, the ex-governor worried considerably.

All afternoon and tonight the family received many telegrams of sympathy and condolence from men of prominence all over the country. The funeral has been set for 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

There is talk among the friends of the dead ex-governor of a military funeral, but whether this will be given or not will not be determined until tomorrow. The judges of the superior court have signified their intention to attend the funeral. The supreme court judges may also attend.

Daniel Hartman Hastings was born at Salona, Center county, February 26, 1849. He was given a common school education, and at the expiration of his studies there read law and was admitted to the bar of Center county in 1870. He rose rapidly in his profession. He also devoted a good deal of his time to coal mining and was also interested in several banks. During the '80s he took quite a prominent part in politics in his own county, but his first appearance on the stage of the state political field was when he was made adjutant general of the national guard under Gov. Beaver. In this capacity he took charge of the relief work for the sufferers from the Johnstown flood and was in command in the stricken city while the troops were there. In this he earned distinction.

Shortly after his appointment as adjutant general in 1887 he was made chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation to the national convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison. In his capacity as chairman of the delegation from this state, Mr. Hastings placed in nomination the name of John Sherman of Ohio. 1896 he was again chairman of the delegation to the national convention and placed before the convention the name of Senator Quay as Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency. On his Johnstown record he was nominated for governor on the Republican ticket and elected, and was the chief executive of the state during the Spanish war. He took an interest in the soldiers from this state who were in the field, and was the originator of the fever train from Chickamauga, which brought back to home hospitals many of the soldiers from this state who were ill with fever and other ailments. Since his retirement from the gubernatorial chair Mr. Hastings has continued his practice of law at his home in Bellefonte.

GOV. STONE ANNOUNCES DEATH OF HASTINGS

State Executive Pays Tribute to Memory of His Predecessor. Will Attend Funeral.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—Gov. Stone issued the following proclamation tonight on the death of ex-Gov. Hastings:

> It is with profound regret that I announce to the people of Pennsylvania the death of their honored former governor, Daniel Hartman Hastings, which occurred at his home in Bellefonte, after a short illness, at 10 o'clock a. m., this 9th day of January, A. D. 1903.
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> He possessed that indomitable will and determination to advance that characterizes the descendants of the Scotch-Irish. While principal of the Bellefonte public schools he studied law and was admitted to the bar of Center county in April, 1875.
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> He was always an earnest advocate of the national guard of the state, and, while adjutant general, rendered effective services at the time of the Johnstown flood. As governor he served his state with ability and dignity, from January, 1895, until January, 1899, when he returned to his home in Bellefonte, and has since devoted himself to his family and to business interests.
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> In honor of his memory and in view of his excellent public services, I recommend that on the day of the funeral flags upon public buildings be displayed at half-mast, and the several departments of the state government within executive control be closed.

Gov. Stone and staff, Maj. Gen. Miller, Brig. Gens. Schall, Wiley and Gobin and their respective staffs will attend the funeral.

ROCK ISLAND SEEKING CONTROL OF THE ERIE

Enormous Stock Transactions Give Clue to Important Railroad Developments.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 9.—Marshall Field and his close associate, Norman B. Ream, have made enormous acquisitions of Erie stock recently, and the report is current in financial circles here that they propose to turn the Erie railroad over to the Rock Island. Ream is chairman of the executive committee of the Erie, taking that position on Wednesday of this week. Field is a member of the executive committee of the Rock Island. Both have been associated at various times with the Moore brothers, who at present control the destinies of the Rock Island and have made startling demonstrations within the past year of their ability to carry out large independent plans.

The control of the Erie will give the Rock Island a through line from the Atlantic coast to El Paso, where the Rock Island connects with the Southern Pacific for the Pacific coast.

The Erie ownership has been vested in James J. Hill and his coterie of western capitalists, of which Ream and Field are members. Since Hill sold out his Baltimore & Ohio holdings, nearly two years ago, he has held the Erie firmly, and the present movement can be made a success only with his consent, it is believed.

Transactions in Erie stock in the last two weeks have been beyond precedent. Their real size did not become public knowledge until within the last few days, when it was evident that something of portent was working out. To allow the Erie to slip away from the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania combination is thought to be far from the plans of the "community of interest" which has just absorbed the Reading, and a fight rivalling that for the control of the Northern Pacific may be started to keep the independent Rock Island from invading trunk line territory.

President Receives Falconio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, was presented today to the president by the Rev. Dr. J. Z. Rooker of the papal legation. He called at the executive offices merely to pay his respects. President Roosevelt gave him a cordial greeting and chatted with him for some time.

CLARK WOULD NOT SIDE-STEP HONOR

Brilliant Missourian Ambitious to Be Democratic Leader in National House.

RICHARDSON IS TO QUIT

Tennessean Will Devote His Time to Masonry, in Which He Has High Standing—Will Be Fight for His Shoes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

The announcement that Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee would probably resign his seat in congress and retire from politics furnished an interesting subject of discussion at the capitol today. Mr. Richardson for many years has been prominent in the Democratic party and the position of leader of the Democratic side of the house, which he has held for two terms, has kept him conspicuously before the country.

At the end of this congress he will have served 18 years in the house and he has been re-elected to the next congress.

Mr. Richardson was prominent in the Democratic national convention in 1896, which nominated William J. Bryan for president the first time, and he was made permanent chairman of the convention in Kansas City in 1900.

Mr. Richardson is known as "biggest Mason in the country," and if he leaves congress he will take that step in order to devote all of his time to the high office he holds in the Masonic order. Thirty years ago he was elected grandmaster Mason in Tennessee and since then he has been grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of his state, and grand commander of the supreme council, thirty-third degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry (Mother council of the world).

Honor Not Wholly Empty.

The retirement of Mr. Richardson will probably lead to an interesting contest among the Democrats for the party caucus nomination for speaker of the house in the next congress. Victory will carry with in only an empty honor so far as the speakership is concerned. The Republicans will have a large majority and Representative Joseph Cannon will be made speaker. The caucus nomination of the minority, however, will make the Democrat obtaining it the leader of his party on the floor, and for that reason alone the contest will be of importance. Only two Democrats have come out openly as candidates, Champ Clark of Missouri and John S. Williams of Mississippi. Mr. Clark's friends say his candidacy will be formally indorsed by the Missouri Democrats in the house at a meeting to be held soon for that purpose.

This will bring him conspicuously before the Democratic side as a candidate. Mr. Dearmond has been supported by the Missourians for speaker in the last two congresses, and there have been reports that he would again seek their support. Mr. Dearmond, however, stated at the opening of this session that he would retire in favor of Mr. Clark.

Clark Stands Well.

It is believed that Mr. Clark will have many friends among the delegations from western states and that he will also be strong among Democratic congressmen from certain sections of the south, where the vigorous and uncompromising Democracy which Mr. Clark preaches and practices is popular.

The frends of Mr. Clark say he is as well equipped for the leadership as any man the Democrats could name. He has served four terms in the house and has made a reputation as an aggressive, fearless debater who does not hesitate to express his opinions on public questions in a blunt, straightforward manner. His frankness is reinforced by a voice of great carrying power so that members on the floor and those in the galleries must listen to the Missourian whether they want to or not.

Representative Williams' friends will enthusiastically support him. He is regarded as one of the strongest Democrats in congress, and personally is popular among his colleagues. In debate he is very effective and he is well grounded in parliamentary law.

L. W. STRAYER.

A COMPARISON

In Money and Food Value.

"Coffee had been used in our family for years, and we all drank it except Husband, who gave it up some years ago because it injured his health," writes a lady from Granville, Ohio.

"Last year we spent the summer in the northern woods. Among our table supplies, unknown to my husband, I had taken along several packages of Postum Food Coffee, but it was stored away and forgotten for weeks, during which time we used coffee.

"One day my husband said: 'I wish it were possible to get some Postum. I would like to try it.' Two hours later, at dinner, I served him a cup, brewed according to the directions on package. His surprise was complete; the taste pleased him and he drank a second cup. From that hour we continued to use Postum with gratifying satisfaction, and not another cup of coffee has ever come to our table.

"My husband found that it did not produce the distress that forced him to renounce coffee and that it strengthened his nerves and stopped all his stomach trouble. Its effect on me was no less gratifying; though I had drunk coffee but sparingly, I had suffered considerably from it. It disordered my nerves and disturbed my liver. Postum corrected these evils and proved a sedative and most wholesome food.

"We were both interested in the comparative cost of coffee and Postum. We had always paid 35 cents a pound for coffee. A large package of Postum costs 25 cents and weighs one pound and a quarter. Though we drank Postum more freely and frequently than we had coffee, we found that the large size package of Postum lasted as long as two pounds of coffee, a difference of 45 cents in favor of Postum. In a year this saving of money was considerable, and this fact recommends Postum to all people who believe in economy.

"Even a person prejudiced in favor of coffee would admit that Postum properly brewed is as pleasant to the palate as the best coffee. I know that some people have been dissatisfied with Postum because they did not make it properly.

"Another advantage of Postum that makes it vastly superior to coffee for family use is that it can be given freely to children, being a real food and not a stimulant like coffee. It will not harm the most delicate child nor create a habit which leads only too easily to indulgence in stimulants of a stronger nature.

"I believe that if everyone knew that Postum is so much cheaper than coffee and so much better for one's health they would use it instead of a drink, which, being a stimulant entirely without food value, is so very harmful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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Adjourned Receivers' Sale

The sale of the franchise, equipment and real estate of the Sharpsburg and Etna Gas Co. has been adjourned to Tuesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock, at which time it will be again exposed to public sale on the premises.

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January Clearance Sale

This Great Annual Sale

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF
Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, fancy striped, heavy winter weight, best finish, Clearance Price	39c
Men's $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Wool Underwear, in ribbed plain color wool; also in blanket finish heavy wool goods, to close at Clearance Price	75c
Men's $3.00 Vicuna Wool Underwear, American Hosiery Co.'s full regular made goods; shirts 34 to 46 in., drawers 28, 30 and 32 in. only, choice at Clearance Price only	$1.25
Men's $2.25 ribbed Merino Wool Underwear, colors natural gray or blue mixed, finest finish, genuine glove fitting goods, go at Clearance Price of	$1.50
Men's $1.25 Cooper rib glove fitting, silk finish Balbriggan Underwear, colors ecru, tan or blue, Clearance Price	83c
Men's $2.00 Cassimere Overshirts, Eagle make, odds and ends in fancy stripes and mixtures, Clearance Price	$1.00
Men's 89c heavy fleeced Jersey Overshirts, best working shirt made, Clearance Price	55c
Men's 98c Blue Flannel Overshirts, cut full size and well made, Clearance Price	50c

SWEATERS

Boys' $1.00 all-wool fancy striped Sweaters, odds and ends to close, Clearance Price	63c
Children's $2.50 Silk Sweaters, sizes 20 and 22 only, in fancy stripes and combinations, Clearance Price	98c
Children's $1.00 all-wool Sweaters, ages 3 to 6, to close at Clearance Price	50c

ASTRAKHAN COATS

Men's $5.50 Astrakhan Coats, colors black, blue, brown, strictly tailor made, Clearance Price	$3.98

Men's Gloves—

Men's 75c Mocha Dress Gloves, colors tan and brown, Clearance Price	50c
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 white Scotch wool Gloves, finest Scotch goods made, Clearance Price	50c
Men's Scotch wool Gloves in plain colors or fancy mixtures, Clearance Price	25c
Men's $2.00 Fur Gauntlets, with leather palm, fleece lined, Clearance Price	$1.50
Men's 63c and 75c Heavy Working Gloves, lined or unlined, Clearance Price	50c

MUFFLERS

Men's 75c imported wool Mufflers, in plaids and stripes, Clearance Price	39c
Men's $1.25 Oxford Mufflers, newest effects in fancy striped or figured silks, Clearance Price	75c
Men's $4 and $5 Square Silk Mufflers now go at Clearance Price	$3.00

HALF HOSE

Men's 13c Heavy Cotton Socks, fast black and full seamless, Clearance Price	9c
Men's 25c Wool Half Hose, fast black with silk stripe, full seamless, Clearance Price	19c

DRESS SHIRTS

Men's 50c and 75c Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, with extra cuffs, odds and ends to close, Clearance Price	34c
Men's $1, $1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts, odds and ends, Star and Duquesne make in fancy stripes and figures, Clearance Price	75c
Boys' $1.00 Star make Stiff Bosom Fancy Dress Shirts, with extra cuffs, come in fancy figures, Clearance Price	39c

WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Boys' 25c and 34c Waists and Blouses, odds and ends, Clearance Price	15c
Boys' 75c and $1.00 Waists and Blouses, blue flannel, odds and ends to close, Clearance Price	50c

January Clearance Sale in Shoes.

Men's fine Winter Shoes, in Box Calf and Patent Ideal Kid, all strictly bench made, single or double soles, lace or blucher cut. These shoes represent the best makes in the country; regular selling prices were $5.00 and $6.00, Clearance Price	$3.69
Women's high grade Shoes, in imported Enamel, Patent Ideal Kid and fine Black Kid, made in button, lace or blucher styles, with heavy, hand welted soles; your choice of five lines of these fine shoes that sold for $5.00 at Clearance Price of	$3.69
Women's Box Calf, Enamel, Patent Colt and Vici Kid Shoes, welt and turn soles, worth $4.00, Clearance Price	$2.95
Misses' and Children's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, good heavy weight extended soles, made in button and lace, with spring or low heels; regular selling prices $1.50 and $1.75, Clearance Prices, sizes 5½ to 11, $1.00; sizes 11½ to 2	$1.24

Horse Blankets at Clearance Prices.

75c Square Horse Blankets, Clearance Price	39c
$1.19 Square Horse Blankets, Clearance Price	69c
$2.00 Square Horse Blankets, Clearance Price	$1.19
$3.00 Square Horse Blankets, heavy wool goods, Clearance Price	$1.89
$5.00 Fancy Plush Robes, Chase & Co.'s make, Clearance Price	$3.39

Winter Caps.

Men's 34c College Caps, in corduroy, with double band, color drab, Clearance Price	21c
Men's 75c Winter Caps, odds and ends in Golf, Windsor and College shapes, with double band, choice to close, Clearance Price	50c
Men's $5.00 Pieced Sealskin Caps, with double band, Clearance Price	$3.39
Boys' and Children's $1.00 fancy stripe, double-knit wool Toques, Clearance Price	63c
Misses' and Children's $1.00 Camel's Hair Wool Tam O'Shanters, newest colorings, Clearance Price	50c
Children's 63c Cloth Tam O'Shanters, with ear tabs or double band, Clearance Price	33c
Boys' 34c Golf Caps in all cheviots, with double band, Clearance Price	25c
Boys' 50c Cloth or Plush College Caps, with double band, Clearance Price	34c
Boys' 25c Polo Caps, with double band, in fancy mixed cloth, Clearance Price	10c

Women's Furnishings.

Women's 25c ribbed Balbriggan Vests, heavy fleecing, Clearance Price	17c
Women's 59c fast black ribbed Vests or Pants, heavy weight, Clearance Price	44c
Women's $1.25 Union Suits, fast black ribbed merino, best make, Clearance Price	87c
Women's $1.50 ribbed Natural Wool Union Suits, Clearance Price	$1.00
Women's $1.00 and $1.50 Elastic Belts, with cut steel ornaments, choice at Clearance Price	50c
Women's 50c Golf Gloves, odds and ends in fancy striped wool, Clearance Price	35c
Women's 13c fleece lined Stockings, fast black and full seamless, Clearance Price	9c

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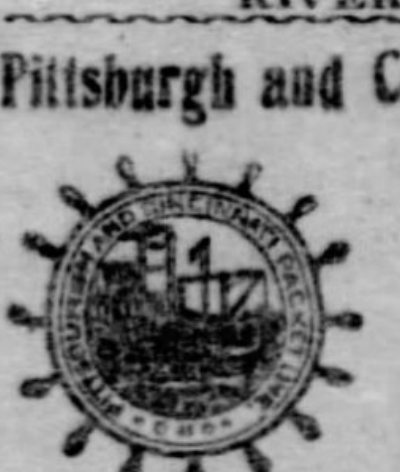

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. C. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phone 428.

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Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	[illegible] pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	[illegible]55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire	‡ 7:30 am	[illegible]55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	‡ 5:25 pm	‡ 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Ind., Louis. & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:15 pm	* 5:50 am
Penna. (Special) Chicago	*10:10 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:30 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:30 pm, †3:10 pm, ‡4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, †2:30 pm, ‡4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:35 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:48 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clev'l'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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R DIRTY SLUMS AND HIGH RENTS

Kingsley House Worker from New York Shocked by Our Alleys and Courts.

WORK FOR WHITE WINGS

Sanitary Precautions Disregarded—Big Prices Charged for Shelter in Miserable Tenements—Plea for Clean Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, who have long been prominent in social settlement work, have recently come to Pittsburgh to take charge of Kingsley house. Mr. Matthews is now the head of that institution, and Mrs. Matthews takes the arrangement and supervision of classes for girls.

Mr. Matthews has been in social settlement work on the East Side of New York for the past five years. In speaking of the contrast between the conditions of poverty in New York and Pittsburgh, Mr. Matthews lays much stress on the filthy condition of many of the alleys and courts in this city, which, he says, would not be tolerated for a day in New York. The drainage in such districts in Pittsburgh is in a terrible condition, while all sanitary precautions seem to be absolutely disregarded. Filth of all description lies on the street until washed away by the rain. Mr. Matthews emphasizes the foul appearance of Basin and Poplar alleys and the courts into which they lead. In one of these alleys, an old mattress, reeking with dirt, has lain for weeks, untouched by any street cleaner, if any ever penertate into this district. Women of the neighborhood empty slop of all kinds into the street, and in many instances simply throw slop and garbage over the fence or out of the windows in the street and on sidewalks.

"Moreover," said Mr. Matthews, "aside from these things, which are not allowed and not seen in New York, owing to the vigilance of the board of health and the efficiency of the street clearing force, the rents in Pitsburgh, so far as I have investigated, are exorbitant in the extreme. Houses which rent here for $20 a month would never be rented for more than $8 or $10 in New York, if, indeed, they were allowed to stand. In summing up, therefore, I find the poorer districts of Pittsburgh unbelievably ill kept and unhealthy, a forcing bed for all sorts of disease through the vile unsanitary condition of the streets and the terrible drainage.

"Owing to the exobitant rents and the great lack of decent dwellings for the poor, the people of these quarters can hope for nothing better. Surroundings have a vital influence on personality, and the work which is being done here is rendered much less effectual by the impossibility of bettering these surroundings. With well-kept streets, good drainage, a strict enforcement of the sanitary laws and lower rents, half the battle would be won."

Coming—Jacob A. Riis, January 16.

OHIO TO CELEBRATE M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Gov. Nash Issues Proclamation Calling Attention to Coming of Event.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Gov. Nash today issued the following proclamation urging the observance of the 60th anniversary of William McKinley's birthday in the schools and colleges of Ohio:

I hereby request that Thursday afternoon, the 29th day of January, 903, the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, the late president of the United States, be commemorated with appropriate exercises by the pupils in all the schools, colleges and universities of Ohio.

I have no authority of law for making this recommendation, but I know that the love of the people of Ohio for William McKinley is so great and their appreciation of his public life and services so keen, that they need but this suggestion to make such observance a fitting honor to his memory.

A better knowledge of his character and of his patriotic work by all our youth cannot result otherwise than to increase their love of our country and institutions.

NEW TEXAN CRITICAL.

Congressman Russell Thinks Congress Is Hasty in Passage of Private Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—This was private pension day in the house and 144 bills were passed, none of especial importance. Mr. Russell (Texas), the successor of the late Mr. DeGraffenreid, criticised the house for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a debate.

He called attention to the fact that since the civil war 10,000 special bills had been passed by congress, over 1,000 of these in the first session of the present congress.

In reply to Mr. Russell, Mr. Lacey (Iowa) called attention to the fact that these cases before congress were cases in which the general pension laws could not give relief. The fact that only 10,000 bills had passed in 40 years he thought sufficient proof of the care and discrimination which had been exercised by congress.

ALL BIDS ALIKE.

Three Offers Received for Building Naval Guns at 21 Cents Per Pound.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral O'Neil has received bids from the Bethlehem, the Midvale and the Crucible Steel Companies for forgings for one 13-inch, two 12-inch, six 6-inch, eight 5-inch and eight 4-inch guns. The price fixed by each is 21 cents a pound, except in the case of one of the 12-inch guns, which is to be made of nickel steel, in which the price is fixed at 30 cents.

The Crucible Company, however, bid only for the smaller guns. The only difference in the three bids, where they came in competition, is in the matter of time required for delivery, and even in that respect they averaged up equally.

The matter of the award of contracts is now under consideration and it is probable that the work will be divided between the three companies.

Colonial Buildings Burned.

NEW BURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 9.—The colonial house, ancient grist mill and barn, comprising the Curzon estate, widely known for their antiquity and as subjects for artists, were burned to the ground today. Artists from all parts of the country have visited the place on account of the opportunities it offered for study and sketching.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHURCH SOCIETY GETS MONEY AFTER CONTEST

Courts Decide Dispute Over Strange Error in Wealthy Farmer's Will.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 9.—By the decision of the supreme court, handed down on Monday by Justice Potter in the Amberson will case, appealed from the courts of this county, the local missionary society is benefited to the extent of $15,000. John Amberson, a wealthy farmer of Forward township, died in 1899, leaving an estate worth about $20,000.

Three years previous to his death he framed and wrote his will, in which he made a bequest to the Methodist Episcopal church at Petersville and a bequest to each of two nephews. The remainder of the estate he left to "the Foreign Missionary society." Amberson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Petersville, and for 40 years a contributor to church benevolences and the missionary cause. On account of the ambiguities in the will as to the particular missionary society and to the amount provided for it, a contest arose and the case was referred to an auditor appointed by the court.

After hearing testimony the auditor decided that the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was the one meant. The contestants took an appeal to the courts of the county. The appeal was heard by ex-Judge John M. Greer, who confirmed the findings of the auditor. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court. It is estimated that when the expenses of settling the estate and the other bequests are paid, there will be over $15,000 left to the missionary society.

EXTENSION OF WABASH.

Gould Interests Secure Options for Right of Way of Western Maryland Railroad to York.

YORK, PA., Jan. 9.—It was learned here today that an agent of the Gould railway interests has been engaged the last two months in buying options for a right of way for the extension of the Western Maryland railroad from this city to the Susquehanna river. The negotiations for the land have been conducted by S. A. Gallatin, late Democratic candidate for county treasurer.

Mr. Gallatin today confirmed the rumor by saying that he concluded his work yesterday and two routes had been secured. These routes will touch the river nearly opposite Marietta, Lancaster county. It is said here that it is the intention of the Gould interests to build a line to New York from York.

Wyoming Indians Starving.

LANDER, WYO., Jan. 9.—The Arapahoe Indians are in a starving condition. Not a day passes but a band is in town begging. The Indians raised no crops this season and they have no rations issued to them by the government, as their treaty expired last year.

OTHERS IN DEAL FOR MEN'S CASH

MRS. FRANK STACKHOUSE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Frank Stackhouse, alias Irene Monsell, and her husband, are still confined in the county jail. Inspector Oldfield left for Columbus, but will return on January 15, when a hearing will be held before United States Commissioner W. H. Leeper. It is believed that Inspector Oldfield gained information from the woman in the sweat box, establishing the fact that the matrimonial bureau was a stock company, having women agents all over the United States, profits being distributed equally.

Postmaster Wells of Vienna, W. Va., informed the postal authorities that Mrs. Stackhouse did a large letter business through his office as Laura Baymore. A number of letters are there for her now. Sensational developments are promised at the hearing.

Man Robbed by Women.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Charles H. White, the alleged Virginia detective robbed here last evening of several hundred dollars by five women, who first handcuffed him, was said today by Kentucky authorities to be the man wanted at Catlettsburg for robbing Deputy Sheriff Combs of Pike county. White will be held here until the case against the women is disposed of and will then be turned over to the Kentucky authorities.

INHABITANTS FLED WHEN BODY ARRIVED

Rumored That Deceased Had Smallpox Caused Panic in Country Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 9.—When an undertaker from this city arrived at Dempseytown today with the body of Peter Cauvel, who died of typhoid fever at the Oil City hospital, he found the whole countryside terrorized. An unfounded rumor that the patient had died of smallpox preceded the undertaker with the body and on his arrival at the village the inhabitants fled terror-stricken. No one was found to assist him during the burial and he and sorrowing relatives were compelled to make the interment alone.

Tonight the local board of health investigated the rumor and authorized the attending hospital physician to make a statement that the cause of death was typhoid fever.

Wife Lives in East End.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The remains of John E. McConnell of this city, who committed suicide at Joliet, Ill., will be brought here for interment. It is thought McConnell committed suicide while in bad health. It has been learned that his wife and son are living in the East End, Pittsburgh. His wife telegraphed here today for additional information as to the cause and manner of McConnell's death.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—P. McManus, superintendent of the American Steel Casting Company, has resigned.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—License court finished. One hundred and eight licenses were granted and 11 refused.

MARIETTA, O.—Mrs. Bay, an aged woman, died on a train of the Marietta division of the Pennsylvania lines of heart failure. Mrs. Bay's home was at Cambridge, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Figures and statistics published today show that the past year was the greatest in its record for building matters in the history of Steubenville. The aggregate cost of new buildings was $1,699,650.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Citizens of Oakland and Spring Hill will hold a meeting tomorrow night to boom annexation to this city. The districts lie close to the Sixth ward, but are without fire protection, light and water service.

HE SHOT HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF FRIENDS

Before Committing Suicide John Ern Selected His Pall-Bearers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 9.—John Ern, aged 61 years, committed suicide at his home at Midway, this county, this morning by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver. He died instantly. Ern was confined to his bed by illness and, while surrounded by friends, raised himself up in his bed, drew an old revolver from beneath the bed clothing and fired the shot which ended his life.

Ern was 61 years of age and a native of Switzerland. He was a barber and had lived in Midway for 14 years. A few years ago he was divorced from his wife and this, together with his illness, is believed to have induced him to end his life. He had repeatedly threatened suicide and several days ago, while still able to get around, selected his pall-bearers and secured the promise of each one to act in that capacity.

The same day he sent word to each one of these ball-bearers that he would soon be ready for them. It is believed that he had placed the revolver in his bed several days ago.

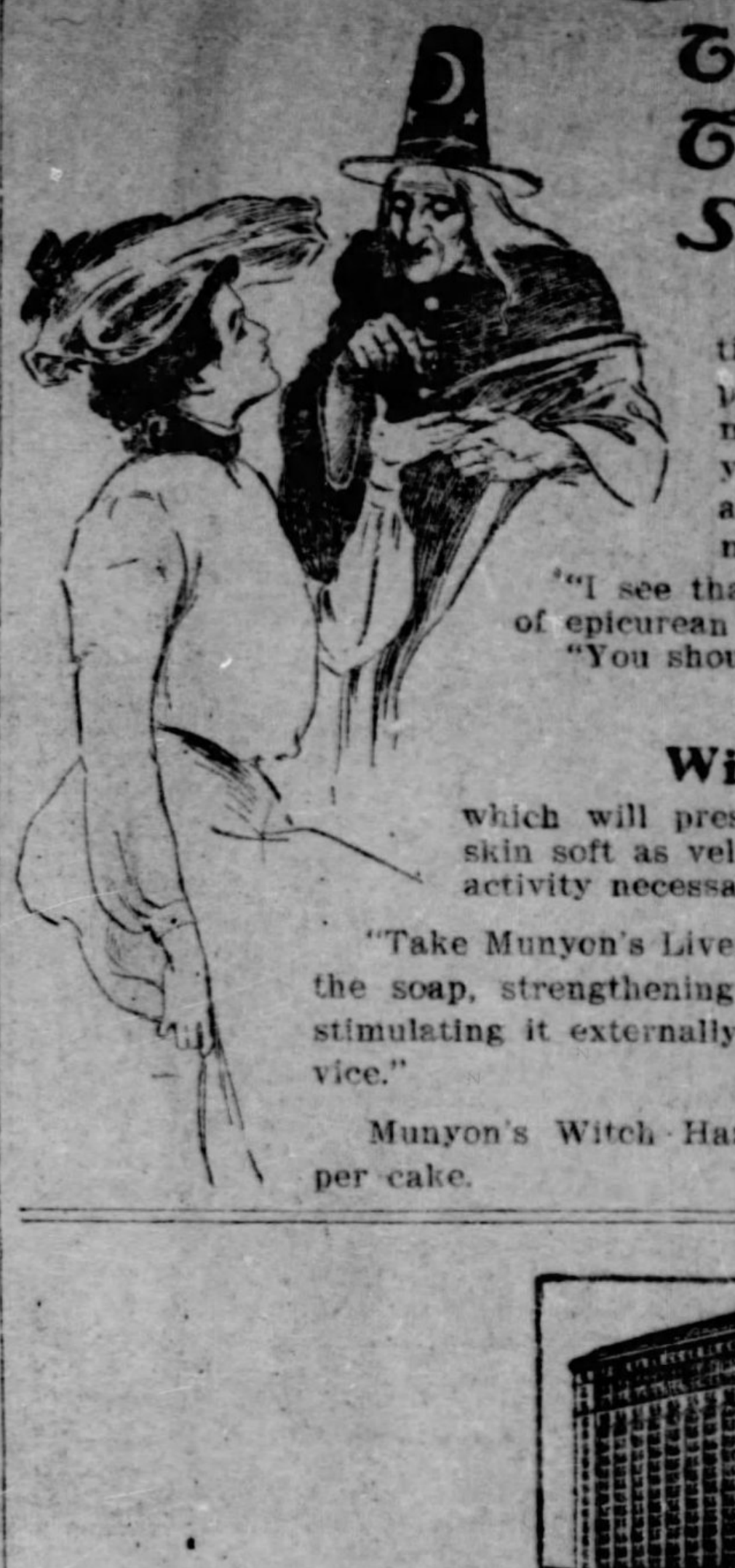
Presented With a Flag.

BETHANY, W. VA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Bethany college opened the winter term of this week. Two hundred and twenty students are enrolled. Among them are 20 from Pittsburgh, three from India, one from Japan, one from Canada and one from Australia. George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh has ordered an American flag for the college, which is expected to arrive in a few days. The students will celebrate with a flag raising day.

Stabbed His Creditor.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Peter Punio is lying at the hospital here in a critical condition as the result of a wound received at the hands of Alex Petrelli. Petrelli escaped. The men are prominent in the Italian colony. Last night Punio asked Petrelli to pay an old bill and in the trouble that folowed Petrelli drew a stiletto and plunged it into his creditor's back.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
FOR RHEUMATISM, LAMEBACK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS AND ALL PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION. 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS



The Witch Talks to the Society Woman

"It is plain to be seen that your destiny has cast your lot in pleasant places, but that the shadow of sorrow may yet change the complexion of your life. Think more of home life and less of the glitter of social achievements and you will be far happier.

"I see that your complexion shows the result of epicurean living and late retiring.

"You should use

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap

which will preserve your complexion, keeping the skin soft as velvet and stimulating the pores to the activity necessary to carry off their secretions.

"Take Munyon's Liver Cure in conjunction with the use of the soap, strengthening your system internally as well as stimulating it externally, and you will thank me for my advice."

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap sold everywhere, 15 cents per cake.

The Union Savings Bank
Of Pittsburgh.
Capital $1,000,000

Don't imagine that because this is the biggest and strongest Savings Bank in Pittsburgh it hasn't time to care for small accounts—

Deposits are accepted in any amount from $1 up—and every courtesy is extended towards depositors—

4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually—

Open Saturday Evenings.

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"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES A MERRY HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH SAPOLIO

Choice from many lines of our boys' $4.00 and $5.00 suits and overcoats for 2.66

This sweeping offer includes those nobby Peter Thompson sailor suits with reefers to match, Russian blouse, Russian Norfolk, double-breasted and Norfolk (without the yoke) suits, most fashionable oxford overcoats, Russian and automobile overcoats, reefers, etc.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Choice from many lines of our boys' $8.00 and $10.00 suits and overcoats for 6.66

This practically gives you choice of any boy's suit, reefer or overcoat in our entire stock, only those marked over $10.00 are excepted. All the young men's $8.00 and $10.00 dress suits and overcoats are also included. What a rare chance to practice economy!

Our entire stock divided into 4 parts:

$6.00 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $8 $9 or $10
$8.50 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $12 $14 or $15
$13 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $18 $20 or $23
$20 for any Suit or Overcoat marked $25 $30 $35 or $40

TRUTH needs no disguise. Facts need no embellishments. The figures on the above cut speak louder than words. This sale is not a makeshift to get rid of a few odds and ends, style-stale or undesirable goods, but a downright sacrifice of our entire stock in pursuance of our avowed determination to sell at a loss rather than pack goods away. How different an affair this from the numerous stereotyped, pre-arranged and really meaningless "clearing" sales with which the newspapers are fairly teeming. Nothing misleading, vague or ambiguous about it. Everything clear, straightforward and above-board. A sale that knows no conditions, exceptions or restrictions, and which stops at no loss to accomplish its object. A sale that will greatly add to the prestige of "The Big Store" and make for it thousands of new friends.

Each part of the stock has been placed on a separate section of the big clothing floor, and indicated by a large sign.

Section "A"—at 6.00
This section gives you choice from all those Suits and Overcoats which are marked $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. Step right in among the tables, pick out any garment that strikes your fancy, and no matter what it's marked, pay the salesman only 6.00.

Section "B"—at 8.50
Here you'll find all the Suits and Overcoats marked to sell for $12.00, $14.00 and $15.00. No exceptions or restrictions—$8.50 buys choice from all. And in figuring out your saving, don't forget that OUR marked prices are fully 20 per cent below all others.

Section "C"—at 13.00
All the suits and overcoats which are marked $18.00, $20.00 and $23.00 have been placed in this section. You pay no attention to the marked prices. Any garment you may select is yours for only 13.00.

Section "D"—at 20.00
This is the banner offer of all, as it gives you choice from the very finest and highest priced suits and overcoats in the house—all those garments marked $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $40.00—attire which no merchant tailor can improve upon at any price.

"But what's become of the suits and overcoats you've been selling for $5.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50?" you say. We'll tell you: They've all been bunched together in one big lot from which you can take your pick for only 4.50

All pants ranging in price from $2.48 to $7.50 divided into 3 big lots at 1.75, 3.00 and 4.50

The $1.75 lot includes all those pants on which we have been having such a big run lately at $2.48 and $2.98; while the $3.00 lot embraces all our $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 qualities; and the $4.50 lot gives you choice from the finest pants in the house—all those that are marked $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50. Even if you don't need a new pair of trousers just now, you will sometime, and you might as well invest now when you can effect such a big saving.

Another sweeping offer: Each and every man's fancy vest displayed on the men's clothing floor, goes at just half the marked price.

Pittsburgh's Best Newspaper.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

VON HOLLEBEN'S RESIGNATION WAS NOT ASKED FOR

Ambassador Learned, However, That His Services Were Not Satisfactory.

CHARGE MANY FAILURES

Kipling and Frederick the Great Statue Matters Brought Up Against Him—Leaves Without Saying Farewell to President.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Ambassador von Holleben was not recalled from Washington but, learning that his government was not wholly satisfied with his work and feeling ill and depressed, he cabled for a long leave of absence, which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington. Baron Speck von Sternburg's temporary assignment as charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington will be followed after an interval by his appointment as ambassador.

The baron, in the meantime, will retain his position as consul general of Germany at Calcutta. Oddly enough, the exact whereabouts of Baron von Sternburg is not known at the foreign office. It is thought, however, that he is visiting kins people in Saxony.

All the foreign office officials will say about Dr. von Holleben is the following: "He has not been recalled and his leave is granted upon his own initiative. The government would never recall an ambassador in the midst of important negotiations without grave reasons, and these certainly do not exist in this case. The supposition that the government is annoyed because the ambassador failed to obtain President Roosevelt's acceptance of the arbitratorship of the Venezuelan dispute is wholly incorrect.

President's Refusal Not a Surprise.

"Germany reckoned in advance that the president might have weighty reasons for declining; hence her note December 23 contained the alternative proposition to refer the matter to The Hague arbitration court. Still it was felt that the international political factors in the case dictated the appropriateness of first offering the president the arbitratorship."

Ambassador von Holleben's leave of absence from Washington is pretty generally received here as being his virtual recall, due, it is said, to the dissatisfaction of the government with his management of the Venezuelan affair.

A variety of other reasons may have contributed to the lack of confidence in the ambassador. The Vossische Zeitung, for instance, attributes importance to the telegram sent by Emperor William to Mrs. Kipling on March 5, 1899, when Kipling was ill in New York. The newspaper assumes that Dr. von Holleben counseled the sending of the telegram and that the emperor, especially since the publication of Kipling's recent poem, "The Powers," feels he was ill-advised.

Emperor William when Kipling was ill wired as follows to Mrs. Kipling: "As an enthusiastic admirer of the incomparable works of your husband, I await with anxiety news of his condition. God grant that he may be spared to you and to all who are thankful for him for the heart moving manner in which he has sung the deeds of our great common race."

Statute Matter Brought Up.

The matter of the statue of Frederick the Great is also remembered with its indifferent reception by part of the American people. This, it is alleged, Dr. von Holleben ought to have foreseen, and he should have dissuaded the emperor from offering the statute to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The state department has been informed that Baron Speck von Sternburg is to come to Washington as a minister on a special mission. Herr von Holleben, the present ambassador, left the city without saying farewell to the president or to Secretary Hay, but it is understood by both officials that the ambassador is an extremely sick man and his condition is accepted as sufficient excuse for any omission of form in his departure.

It will be possible for Baron Sternburg to reach Washington about the time that Minister Bowen arrives here from Venezuela. The minister expects to start Sunday for La Guayra.

PILGRIMAGE TO TOMB.

Veterans Celebrate Anniversary of King Victor Emmanuel's Death.

ROME, Jan. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed today by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length, and 30,000 persons participated, including delegations from all the provinces and 1,000 veterans of the war of independence, with whom the king, Victor Emmanuel III., shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Great crowds of people witnessed the ceremony.

ITALIAN VESSEL IS SEIZED TO PAY DEBT

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, Jan. 9.—The Italian bark Maria Madre has been seized by the civil authorities here at the suit of a German firm. Her captain refused to recognize the right of seizure and demanded the immediate release of his vessel. This, it is expected, will be granted after an inventory has been taken. It is not anticipated that the incident will lead to serious complications.

VIENNA LEADS ALL EUROPE IN SUICIDE

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 453 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and hunger.

UNEMPLOYED MARCH IN LONDON STREETS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—In pursuance of a general plan for attracting attention over 1,000 unemployed persons, accompanied by a few mounted and unmounted police, marched through the city and west end of London today. There was no disorder of any kind.

Dewey Starts on Cruise.

[illegible] N JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 9.—[illegible] ral Dewey left here today on the [illegible] wer for a cruise along the northern [illegible] t of Santo Domingo, Hayti and Cuba. [illegible] hence he will go direct to Washington, instead of to Key West, and will arrive at the capital January 17.

Another Minister Recalled.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Baron von Heyking, the German minister to Mexico, has been granted an extended leave of absence. It is possible that he will not return to his post.

Eighty Years old—Catarrh Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—3.

MME. CALVE.

M. JULES BOIS.

Paris is greatly interested in the announcement that Mme. Calve intends to surrender to matrimony and has chosen for her husband a well-known Parisian, M. Jules Bois.

The artiste is suffering from a slight throat trouble and has gone to the Riviera for treatment, but the marriage, it is stated, will not be delayed. Mme. Calve intends to carry out her operatic engagements of the season in America, and will be over here in the early spring, accompanied by her husband.

M. Bois is an acknowledged authority on occultism. To a certain extent his lectures in Paris some years ago made the mysteries of mental mysticism and extra-mundane existence almost as familiar as common knowledge. His "conferences," at the Bodiniere, attracted large audiences, in which fair Parisiennes predominated.

BIG PLANT IN CANADA WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Boy's Carelessness Caused Loss of Over Quarter Million of Dollars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, ONT., Jan. 9.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this city occurred today in the immense plant of the McClary Manufacturing Company. A boy, working in the stamping department, dropped a burning match into a vat of oil and, with a report like a cannon, the oil went up in a sheet of flame. Like a flash it spread on the ceiling of the room on the first floor and the employes rushed from the building in a panic.

About 500 men, women and boys were in the building. There was a rush for the elevator and the stairs, and in a terrible crush, scorched and smoke-begrimed, they reached the street, but none seriously injured. The fire burned furiously for hours, the firemen being utterly unable to cope with it.

The loss is $300,000. The McClary firm is practically the only stamping firm in the dominion, and also one of the largest in America.

Financier Beit Stricken.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying.

Actress Suddenly Became Ill.

Miss Jennie Yeamans, the actress, suddenly became ill after she had finished her turn at the Avenue theater last night. She went into unconsciousness and a physician was called, who restored her. It was first feared that she was stricken with apoplexy, but this was found to be incorrect.

FESTIVITIES OF DURBAR CLOSE BRILLIANTLY

King Edward to Distribute Several Thousand Coronation Medals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DELHI, INDIA, Jan. 9.—A small but brilliant reception closing the durbar festivities was given here this evening by the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the native princes. The duke of Connaught and the duchess of Connaught were present and they spent some time in bidding farewell to the guests of the evening.

Lord Curzon has conveyed his official thanks to all persons who were concerned in the durbar.

Following an order of King Edward, coronation medals of gold will be presented to the ruling princes of India and to a few foreigners; 2,000 silver coronation medals will be given to other persons.

Two Hurt in Collision.

Car No. 3 of the Wilmerding division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ran into a meat wagon of Armour & Co. at East Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. John Harris of East Pittsburgh, who was on the wagon, was thrown to the ground and his left leg broken. Edward Willard, the motorman, was badly cut about the face and head by flying glass. The front end of the car was crushed in, while the wagon was scarcely damaged.

Smarco Has Disappeared.

The police have been notified of the disappearance of James Smarco, whose parents reside at No. 1804 Penn avenue. He is aged 19, is 5 feet 4 inches in height, of dark complexion, wore working clothes and a cap, and was employed in the produce yards on the Allegheny Valley railway.

ENGLAND'S FRIENDLINESS PROMPTED BY HER STOMACH

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It is stated officially here that the plans of the Canadian government for reaching out after British trade in agricultural products are more comprehensive than anything yet made public. It is hoped to capture not only the trade in wheat, but other cereals, flour and beef. An official said today:

"The foremost statesmen of Great Britain today believe that the time has come when the British people must look elsewhere for a food supply. Americans do not understand how this latest Venezuelan trouble has added the last straw. It is galling to the British to realize that the empire must do as the United States direct, merely because they cannot afford to break off with their butcher, baker and grocer."

RIVER MEN TRY TO BREAK RULE

Will Push Ohio Improvement Bill Outside Regular Annual Measure.

HEARING ON MONDAY

Discussion Before House Committee Promises to Develop Interesting Situation—Quay Says Statehood Is Gaining Friends.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

The hearing before the rivers and harbors committee on Monday which will be granted to a committee of the Ohio River Improvement association promises to bring out a full discussion of this great project. The committee will be given an opportunity to show why such a mammoth appropriation should be made for the Ohio river, an appropriation that will amount to at least three times the sum of the annual appropriation for the entire country.

It is desired by the improvement association to secure favorable action at this session on the resolution of Representative Bromwell of Ohio, appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. If the committee succeeds in getting this appropriation at this session it will have broken the precedent for the past 20 years.

Heretofore it has been an unbroken rule that all appropriations of this kind shall go in the regular rivers and harbors bill and that there shall be no supplementary appropriations. The committee is besieged each year with requests for exceptions to this rule, but all have been compelled to wait until the next rivers and harbors bill is drawn up.

Opposition to the river improvement project from members of the rivers and harbors committee, it is stated, does not indicate that they do not believe in its feasibility or in the good results that would follow. But there are now on file with the committee plans for improvements in the rivers and harbors of the country that in the aggregate would cost about $400,000,000, and all of these have been approved by the government engineers. It is believed that a conservative estimate for providing a nine-foot stage in the Ohio river would be $100,000,000, and consequently they claim they are not warranted in recommending this enormous sum for one improvement, when there are others amounting to $400,000,000 awaiting action.

This is the principal argument against the proposition, and it is one that the rivermen will have to meet. Some lively debate is promised at the hearing on Monday.

Senator Quay Is Confident.

Senator Penrose has gone to Atlantic City to spend Saturday and Sunday. The trip is merely for recreation and the senator will be on hand when congress convenes on Monday. Senator Quay is more confident than ever that the statehood bill will pass, in spite of the time-killing tactics adopted by the opposition. When asked tonight about the status of the bill he said:

"The statehood bill is gaining strength."

He would not go into details, as neither side is showing its hand until the finish.

A delegation from New Mexico, consisting of Gov. Otero, Solomon Luna, national committeeman; F. A. Hebbell, chairman of the territorial commission; W. A. Hawkins, Judge A. B. Face and W. H. Andrews, members of the territorial senate, and Maj. Llewellyn, member of the territorial house, met here today, in conjunction with Delegate Rodey, to formulate plans for making an active fight for the admission of New Mexico to the union. The committee will call on members of the house and senate tomorrow and present the claims of the territory for statehood.

Pending Pittsburgh Matters.

Assistant Attorney General Hoyt, to whom has been referred for opinion the question involving a site for the marine hospital in Pittsburgh, said today that the case will not be completed for nearly two weeks more.

The decision in the matter of raising Union bridge, over the Allegheny river, was acted upon Monday by the assistant secretary of war, Mr. Sanger, but is pending a review by Secretary Root, who by absence from the city and press of other work has not been able to give it attention, but is expected to do so in a few days.
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The transfer becomes effective on January 15 and on the 20th officials of the trust company will meet and organize. The capital stock of the trust company will be increased from $250,000 to $500,000. The business of the company will be carried on in the separate quarters of the two institutions until April 1.

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Colored Shirts, pleated bosoms, 75c each. Many $1.50 shirts are no better.

Unlaundered White Shirts, 50c each. The right price should be 75c.

That is the nub of this morning's news for men. If you care to go further, kindly follow.

These half yearly sales, January and July, have been a feature of this store for years. This fact may be qualified by saying a successful feature.

The Collars and Cuffs have always given utmost satisfaction. They are of the same good quality today as the quality we first started with. The linen in them is of the best. Only two times in the year can we afford to sell these Collars and Cuffs for the prices we quote.

Of the White Shirts it is scarcely worth while to speak, because you have been buying them for years. They are a splendid Shirt for the regular price of 75c. Every man should number several white Shirts among his belongings. This in spite of the fact that colored Shirts are universally preferred. There are times when the colored Shirt is not correct. 50c each for different styles.

We were not so fortunate in introducing colored Shirts for a small price. It was an innovation. Our trouble came about in getting an honest maker—one who would not skimp. But, after several unsuccessful trials, we finally secured a thoroughly reliable maker, and the colored Shirts he made for us were a feature of the last July Sale. We had only enough for the first day of that sale—3,600. The pleated bosoms caught the fancy of men mightily.

This January we bought plenty, so that today you will find the same ample assortment of neck sizes, 13½ to 17½, that was here yesterday. This, notwithstanding the remarkably heavy selling.

As no recurrence of this sale will take place nutil next July, gentlemen should give a half hour or so of today for selecting Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. We'll deliver your purchases this afternoon.

Men's and Women's Fur and Fur-Lined Topcoats.

Topcoats for the arctic weather we are sure to have from now up to the first of March—Automobile Coats, Coats for sleighing, Coats for evening wear—all at greatly reduced prices.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats.

Automobile Coats of Russian Colt, a fur equally as faddish as the Squirrel, finished with handsome deep Marten collar, revers and cuffs, at $90 from $125, at $100 from $135.

Automobile Coats of Marten, finished with Black Fox collar, at $75 from $100.

Automobile Coats of tan Leather, handsomely lined with Squirrel, deep Black Fox Collar, at $150 from $200.

Long Automobile Coats, but admirable for all kinds of wear, especially evening, black Melton, lined with Squirrel, finished with Persian collar, revers and cuffs, at $100 from $140. These Coats are undeniably fine.

All Squirrel Automobile Coats, three-quarter length, sold for $225, now just half of that price.

Men's Fur Coats.

Automobile Coats of Hair Seal, at $40 from $50; of Raccoon, finished with wolf collar, at $45 from $60.

Fur lined Coats, just the thing for sleighing, automobiling, or for evening wear, black Melton, lined with Mink, finished with Persian collar, at $80 from $100; at $115 from $150; lined with Beaver, at $100 from $125; lined with Genette, at $70 from $90.

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THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

tomorrow. It will have one hundred features to interest you and every member of your household.

James Whitcomb Riley has written for it a touching story entitled "Tod." In this story the Hoosier poet is at his best and his thousands of admirers will read it with unabating interest and tear-dimmed eyes.

Will Levington Comfort's second Dulin story will also be in tomorrow's Gazette. Do not fail to read "The Incorrigibles."

Among other notable features is an interview with Lord Milner on The Future of South Africa and what England intends to do with the Boer republics.

Augusta Prescott's fashion article tells about Mrs. Andrew Carnegie's Gowns.

Grace Duffie Boylan in the Confidence Corner tells How to Train the Boy for a Husband.

Hamilton Wright writes about Smugglers of the Mexican Border.

Katherine Louise Smith gives an interesting chapter on the history of The Fan, Beauty's Shield and Weapon.

Amy Seville Wolff describes The Very Newest Things in Fashionable Neckwear.

Katherine Morton tells how Beauty May Be Obtained Without Money or Price.

Waldon Fawcett writes about Ben Austrian, The Raphael of the Barnyard, Who Paints Chickens.

W. B. Trites tells of a New Coal Breaker which will do away with many strikes.

J. Edgar Lyons has a fascinating article about an Oil City woman's Angora cattery, with many pictures of feline beauties.

Curtis Brown in his London letter tells about Four Royal Brides in Europe This Year.

A number of eminent scientists, clergymen and humanitarians give their views for and against Vivisection.

The great humorous features of The Gazette are unsurpassed. You should read them.

Dorothy Dix's Fables for the Elite and Studies in Natural History.

John Kendrick Bangs' Anecdotes That Might Have Been.

Elliott Flower's Etchings by the Way.

There have been more stirring times in COON HOLLOW. Mr. Wolf tries to be good, but it is no use. Read all about it in tomorrow's SUNDAY GAZETTE.

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Contract Jumpers May Not Figure in the Final Negotiations.

MAGNATES HOPEFUL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Indications are that before the peace conference which went into session here this morning, adjourns there will be peace between the National and American leagues. There is no direct information to this effect available for, after the afternoon session closed today, no news was given out, but it was to be inferred from the remarks dropped by the members of the conference that things are going along lovely.

The committees consist of four members each. The National league committee is composed of Messrs. Herrmann, Robison, Hart and Pulliam, and the American league is represented by Messrs. Johnson, Killilea, Comiskey and Somers. President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club is here, but he is spending his time in the lobby of the St. Nicholas hotel, where the conference is being held.

The discussions today seem to have been of a general nature. All the different questions which are apt to arise were discussed in a general way. It is evident, however, that the question of what shall be done with the players who have jumped from one league to the other will not form the barrier to peace that was expected. On that point there seems to be an understanding already. It is likely that the conference will agree to close the books on that matter up to the time that the peace conference was suggested.

Any club which signed players before that time will keep them, and those who have signed since may be asked to return to the clubs from which they jumped.

The circuit question has not been gone into to any extent, and it is the opinion of the magnates that this matter may require a great deal of discussion, but it is not believed that it will cause a hitch to occur in the negotiations.

Herrmann Talks Little.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the National committee, had little to say of what was done at the conference when the magnates repaired to a private dining room for dinner this evening.

"We have just been talking the situation over," said he. "I hardly think there will be anything to give out today, but I feel very much encouraged. The best of feeling seems to exist between the two committees, and that certainly is worth something. We are all on good terms and both sides are expressing candid opinions. In this way we expect to get at the right way to settle this war. It may be that we will be in session here for several days, for there are many things to be considered."

President Ban Johnson of the American league took a similar view of the situation.

"We are doing nothing but sifting," said he. "We want to get at the questions which need our attention most, and throw those on which it is evident we will agree out of the way. I don't care to say what the outcome will be, for we have not gone into the matter deep enough for that as yet. But on the surface everything looks very good to me."

Charley Comiskey had a most confident air about him when he came out of the room. "Well, of course, I don't know what will be done finally, but just now it looks to me as if there will be no trouble of finding a way of settling this thing. I like the way Mr. Herrmann talks in the meeting. He tells what he thinks and don't waste much time about it either. Of course we have only been talking matters over in a general way, but it is evident that the best of feeling exists between the two committees, and that is what makes me feel encouraged. I don't see anything now to hamper our getting together on agreeable terms."

Whether or not there will be the slightest change in the circuit made is not apparent. In fact there is no reason for believing that such a thing is possible for the present. It is more likely that during the present season the two leagues will go through their campaign as they did last year, only that there will be an agreement made perhaps which will stop the jumping players. One thing seems certain, there will be two leagues.

There seemed to be a consensus of opinion that it would be necessary to draw a line in both the territorial and the player question, and that the line would be drawn for things to remain as they were at the time of the recent truce in the meeting at New York last month. This is accepted as meaning that about a score of players who have signed different contracts will remain where they were at the time of the meeting in New York last month. It was also accepted as meaning that the American league will hold its franchises for clubs in Pittsburgh and New York, there being some doubt about the Pittsburgh, but none about the New York.

Talked on Twelve Club League.

The conference closed before 10 o'clock to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Chairman Herrmann, having been designated by the conference to give out the news, said to the waiting newspaper men that they spent the evening as they had the afternoon, in general discussions, but that they seemed to be getting together so that something might be done tomorrow. Chairman Herrmann admitted that amalgamation had been freely discussed with specific plans for a twelve club league and other changes. He stated that they had given specific consideration to contract jumpers and that there would no doubt be something done in that matter.

It was generally decided by all that the conference would complete its work tomorrow, and this was generally interpreted to indicate that the conferees were really getting together on the principal terms that would enter into a peace agreement. It is even stated that drafts of such an agreement have been drawn up and presented, while it is known that a number have drafts of different provisions that they want incorporated into the peace treaty. Although it is recognized that the conferees have final power it was generally understood that they adjourned earlier than expected tonight so that they could confer with others of their respective leagues by wire and otherwise. Chairman Herrmann left the St. Nicholas soon after the meeting to meet George B. Cox and the Fleischmann brothers, who are associated with him in the ownership of the Cincinnati club. Dreyfuss joined Pulliam, Robison, Hart and other National league men in a conference at the St. Nicholas, while Hedges went with Johnson, Killilea, Somers and Comiskey back to the Grand hotel, where other American league men awaited them. It is thought that after these separate conferences during the night the conferees will be able to get still nearer together when they reassemble tomorrow morning.

President Garry Herrmann, after the adjournment of the night session, speaking for the joint committee, made the following statement to the press:

"The committee has spent the day in discussion of all of the phases of the baseball problem—twelve club league, two eight club leagues, circuit matters and the player question. We have arrived at no definite conclusions, and will resume our sessions at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon."

Mr. Herrmann said that some progress had been made toward an understanding that might aid in arriving at an agreement.

DONT LIKE NEW RULES.

Cycle Riders Kick Because Only Single Motors Will Be Allowed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Since the announcement was made by the N. C. A. that a circuit of twelve tracks will be arranged to decide a pace-following championship this summer, there has been a lot of loose talk by riders, some of it in a rebellious strain. Some declared that they would not ride under any such scheme, but would make match races and go where they chose, as usual.

The most grevious thing about the proposed changes has been the rule to permit only single motor cycles to be used for pace making and allowing them to be sixteen inches wide, instead of twelve inches, as heretofore. This will render useless about $50,000 worth of "pacing artillery" that has been built in the last two years to be used under the old rules. All the tandems constructed for this year will be put out of commission by the new rules.

Riders have been besieging the N. C. A. officials of late, both in person and by mail, but they have received no consolation, and yesterday it was made known that the edict concerning paced races will stand. Riders who do not comply with the new conditions and follow the circuit are apt to do very little racing.

The plan adopted is the only one by which a championship can be properly decided, and there are many reasons for the adoption of the new style of motor machines. The idea is to have pacing cycles that will be safer and at the same time enable the men to ride nearer to the records made in France, where the rule allows the pacing machines to be twenty-four inches wide. It is hoped by the N. C. A. officials that at the annual meeting of the I. C. U. a rule can be adopted by which a uniform width will be fixed for the pacing machines of all countries, and that this width will be sixteen inches.

Carnegie's Gift Accepted.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—At a largely attended citizens meeting the city council accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer to erect a $15,000 public library, guaranteeing $1,500 a year to maintain it. A small but vigorous opposition threatens to enjoin the council making a tax levy.

Will Stick to the Game.

PATSY DONOVAN.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Patsy Donovan will stay with the Cardinals. He signed the contract yesterday afternoon. He is to receive $8,000 salary and $1,000 in return for his services as captain of the team and manager, while also playing his usual place in right field. Donovan had announced that he would retire from baseball and enter the employ of a bank. Secretary Hedges of the Browns tried to induce him to enter the American league and then, after much persuasion, "Patsy" decided to play with his old team again.

FIRST PLACE FIGHTS WILL BE WARM ONES

Hans Wagner's Team Will Battle With South Side for Lead in Race.

There will be a battle royal at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when Hans Wagner's Carnegie team will come up and try to wrest first place in the Allegheny County league from the South Side champions. The two teams are tie for first place, each having played two championship games away from home, winning both, so that one of the two will have to take a drop.

This will be Hans' first appearance on the South Side, and from all indications he will be greeted by a large crowd who will give the famous baseball player a great send-off.

The preliminary will also decide who will take a drop from first place in the Junior league, as the Sterlings and South Side Jrs. are at present tie for first place, and to-night's game should be a hot one. Following will be the line-up for the big game:

Carnegie.		South Side.
H. Wagner	R. F.	Liebau
Flint-Frye	L. F.	Leithead
Stehle-Morgan	Center	Nickel-Schmitt
A. Wagner-Arehart	R. G.	Winderknecht-Bradley
Flaherty	L. G.	Williams-Davies

SHOT AT SPARROWS.

Members of North Side Gun Club Contested for a Handsome Trophy.

The North Side Gun club held the first sparrow shoot of the year yesterday at their grounds on Doyle avenue, Allegheny, and 25 shooters faced the score to contest for a trophy presented to the club by Capt. George Johnson of Allegheny, to the shooters making the best score at 25 birds. The trophy is a very handsome gold plated ink stand, and was won by John Kaiser with a score of 21 out of 25. Tony was second with 16 out of 25. The weather was very cold and the wind blew a gale all day, which interfered somewhat with the shooting. The scores:

Tony	10111	11110	01011	10010	02120	16
Marrow	11011	10001	00001	00010	00210	10
Wadell	12001	01220	02211	00002	22101	15
Earl	20002	01212	20200	20210	00111	14
Rube	00111	00220	10001	02200	11210	14
Eshleman	11111	00100	11100	00101	00000	11
Jiles	11202	20010	21220	00100	11010	14
Adams	21000	11000	10001	00100	00100	8
Wilson	01001	00200	01210	00000	00100	7
Smith	11110	21110	01200	21001	10101	16
Henderson	11120	11110	11001	11001	01000	15
Kaiser	11101	11110	01111	11111	11111	21
Blum	00000	00110	11101	10001	00101	10
Dietz	11011	00011	00011	00111	11011	15
Root	00111	00100	11001	11001	01001	12
Taylor	00111	01000	11110	01001	10011	13
North	00012	10001	11000	00001	00011	9
Johnson	00001	01010	10101	01020	11001	12
Read	01111	01111	.....	.....	.....	8
Bront	10101	10110	11111	11100	01010	16
Schuemon	00110	11011	01011	10011	11101	16
Agnue	00100	00100	11100	00011	.....	7
Mellon	11000	11111	00000	.....	.....	7
Law	10002	11110	00011	.....	.....	8

GETTING PLENTY WORK.

Manchester Five Has Another Game on Tonight.

The Manchester team will play its third game of this week tonight at Manchester Turner hall. The Freedom team will be here in all its strength and they come determined to take home a scalp. Manager Mohr has had his boys out at hard practice twice this week for the coming game, and expects them to accomplish great things.

The blue and white players are all in first-class condition and are prepared for a hard struggle. The home team, though somewhat sore from its hard game at Wilmerding last night, is in good shape and ready for the big boys from Freedom. The Manchester boys have struck their gait at last and from now on will make all comers hustle. The Juniors will play a preliminary. Following is the line-up for the big game:

Manchester		Freedom.
Skillinger, Hay	R. F.	Bain
Koch	L. F.	C. Goettman
Walliser, Metzkes	Center	West
Graham	R. G.	Kemper
Burry	L. G.	L. Goettman

HARD TRAINING WORK.

Jack McClelland Is Shaping Up for "Crockey" Boyle.

Jack McClelland yesterday put in another hard day's work for his coming match with Crockey Boyle of Philadelphia, and will be in the best shape he has been for a long time. The cuts around his eyes have healed entirely, and he will not take on any matches until this one is over, as he wants to be right for the boy who had all the better of "Young Corbett."

Joe Humphries writes Jimmy Mason that he would like to bring Johnny Regan here to meet McClelland. He also has Joe Cain, who fights at Detroit on the 16th, and he would like to stop here a few days on his way home if he can get a match. Mason says he can do nothing at present, as he will arrange no bouts until the Boyle match is over.

COMING TO THIS CITY.

Miner Munroe Is Booked to Appear Here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A special from Helena, Mont., says Manager Ball today accepted three flattering telegraphic offers from New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh for Jack Munroe, besides one of $1,000 a week to go on the road with the "Road to Ruin" company.

Ball also received a telegram from the sporting editor of a New York paper, stating a match with Tom Sharkey is probable.

Had Boxing and Wrestling.

The Homestead physical culture and health school gave an athletic entertainment last evening, which was attended by all the principal business and professional men in town. Two four-round bouts were pulled off, the first between Solly Stroup and his brother, Louis. The second was between Ben O'Grady of Buffalo and Mike McDermott, a local pugilist. The wind-up of the entertainment was a wrestling match between the Stroup brothers. Charley Nolte was referee and Alex. Jones, timekeeper. No decisions were given.

ROUGH HOUSE HOCKEY IS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

One Player Badly Injured, Others Slightly, and a Fist Fight on the Ice.

Strenuous hockey work was again in evidence out at Duquesne gardens last night, when the Pittsburgh Athletic club and Bankers sevens lined up to play off a postponed contest. The game should have been finished in 40 minutes, but it took up one hour and a half of valuable time, and at its conclusion P. A. C. was adjudged the winner by 3 goals to 2.

If the hockey players are desirous of killing off the sport in this city, then they have adopted the surest way in the world to do it, because the public will not stand very long for such a disgraceful exhibition as was put up last night. It wasn't hockey at all, but a simon pure free-for-all fight, and the only wonder is that some of the players were not killed. One of them, Rhymister, cover point for the Bankers, was helped from the ice with a gash down his left cheek which required five stitches by a physician, and the player had to be sent home in a carriage. Reynor of P. A. C. had an ankle so badly wrenched that he had to be helped from the field of battle, and McCrosty of Bankers got a wallop on the nose that brought a profuse flow of claret and both the player's eyes were blackened.

Those were a few of the side issues to the game and there was another when Robinson of P. A. C. dropped his stick and went at Campbell of the Bankers with his fists, and for which he was removed from the game. There was tripping, walloping with sticks, pushing head first into the seats, using of elbows and all other things that go to make up a genuine case of rough-house, and yet they have the nerve to call it sport. In comparison to it a good old-fashioned bare knuckle fight would not be a marker, while football would seem as mild-mannered as an innocent game of croquet.

The players made no effort whatever at team work, in fact, they seemed to forget all about such a thing. In the rough work the P. A. C. players were the aggressors and kept it up all evening. The spectators finally became indignant and hissed and hooted the guilty players, who did not seem to mind the jeers of the crowd, but kept right on at their rough tactics. The most flagrant offender was McKerron, the P. A. C. left wing, who used both his stick and his elbows to maim fellow players and who seemed to fairly revel in his rough work.

The red and white team scored two goals in the first half Reynor getting the first one by a pretty run from the face off, and Shields the second, after a nice run and a pretty shot of 25 yards from the right of the rink. In the second half McCrosty and Cambell scored for Bankers, each getting the puck out of a scrimmage and sending it home. McKerron scored the winning point for P. A. C. after getting the puck from a scrimmage. The feature of the game was the clever goal keeping of Shepherd for P. A. C., who stopped no less than a dozen of the most difficult shots and thus saved his team from defeat. The score and line-up:

P. A. C.—3.		Bankers.—2.
Shepherd	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Morphy
Young	Cover point	Phymister
Reynor	Center	Stuart
Robinson	Forward	Campbell
Shields	Right wing	Willett
McKerron	Left wing	Howard

Goals—Reynor, Shields, McKerron, McCrosty, Campbell. Referee—Bert Russell. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Easy for Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Grove City college basketball team walked all over Polk here last night, the final score being 50 to 7. The visitors were not in the game at any stage, but for the fact that the locals played substitutes during the larger part of the game, would have been completely swamped. The score and lineup:

Grove City—50.		Polk—7.
Hickman	Right Forward	H. Bonnett
Uber	Left Forward	Sneddon
Marshall	Center	Miller
Brown	Right Guard	Harrison
Campbell	Left Guard	F. Bonnett

Substitutions—White for Uber; DeFrance for Marshall. Goals from field—Hickman 5, Uber 2, Marshall 2, Brown 2, Campbell 2, White 7, DeFrance 5, Sneddon 2, H. Bonnett. Goals from foul—Sneddon. Referee—McClelland. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Perrysville Wins Again.

The Perrysvilles won another victory last night by defeating the Watson A. C. 24 to 3. Both teams roughed it just enough to make the game exciting. The Perrysvilles, as usual, displayed fine team work and kept their rooters in an uproar during the game. The visitors also played a snappy game, the dribbling of Drum being a feature. W. Thompson, the Perrysvilles' forward, showed up well, caging five

Perrysvile—24.		Watson—3.
Geo. Thompson	Left Forward	Ott
W. Thompson	Right Forward	Kammerer
L. Thompson	Center	Drum
T. Drane	Left Guard	Fink
E. Drane	Right Guard	Remmington

Field goals—W. Thompson 5, L. Thompson 3, T. Drane 2, George Thompson 1, Ott 1. Fouls—Thompson 2, Drum 1. Substitutions—Wenck for E. Drane; Johnston for T. Drane; Runnel for Fink. Referee—Doc Shepard. Timekeeper—Jackson.

Beaver College's Victory.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—An interesting and largely attended game of basketball was played here in Beaver college gymnasium tonight between the Beaver college and the McKeesport High school teams. The score was 24 to 12 in favor of Beaver college. Line-up:

Beaver College—24.		McKeesport H. S.—12.
N. Meckliem	Forward	Quantz
Gardner	Forward	Hodgson
Beaver	Center	Pierce
Mathew	Guard	Alebrand
Barr	Guard	Donaldson

Goals from field—Gardner 4, Hodgson 3, Pierce 2, Beaver 3, Myers 1, Donaldson 1, Meckliem 1. Goals from fouls—Donaldson 1, Beaver 5. Umpire—Matthews.

Kennedy Will Be Busy.

Eddie Kennedy started training yesterday at Corcoran's Wood street gymnasium for several engagements he has on hand, and the local boxer will be kept busy from now on. Patsy Sweeny, the Boston welterweight, who beat Matty Matthews and other good men, writes Manager Billy Corcoran he would like to meet Kennedy, Matthews or any one in his class. The Boston boxer may be given a chance.

ONE FAVORITE LONE WINNER

The Others Went Down in Succession at New Orleans.

THE TRACK WAS FAST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Cogswell was the only winning favorite today. Nettie Regent was claimed out of the last race for $725 and Cogswell, the winner, was run up to $725 and bought in. Weather fine; track fast.

First race, 5 furlongs—Sweet Nell, 112, Blessen, 7 to 1, won; Brushby, 112, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Mistie, 108, Hoar, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Siege, Roll Carr, Paramount, Rosy Posy, Lady Mistake, Offset, Vestia, Gawky and Wisdom also ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Charles Ramsey, 131, Hoar, 5 to 1, won; Censor, 129, Pollock, 20 to 1, second; Ecome, 140, A. Hall, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Russellton, Limelight, Vesuvia, Alfred C. Masterful, Midnight Chimes, Prince of Melrose, Heroics and Montanic also ran.

Third race, selling, mile—The Stewardess, 102, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Eliza Dillon, 100, Helgerson, 6 to 1, second; Thane, 108, H. Michaels, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Pyrrho, Wissendine, Ermack, Insolence, Blue Ridge, Spray of Pearls, Maxille and Badger also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Jena, 103, Fuller, 16 to 1, won; Scotch Plaid, 103; Redfern, 5 to 2, second; Witful, 102, Buchanan, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Ben Chance and Ray also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Unanium, 95, Scully, 3 to 1, won; Ahumada, 112, H. Michaels, 9 to 10, Second; Glennevis, 112, Redfern, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Pirate, Frank Rice, Royal Deceiver, Exapo, Brookston and Senator Bush also ran.

Sixth race, selling 1 1-16th miles—Cogswell, 107, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; Nettie Regent, 98, Fuller, 5 to 2, second; The Messenger, 109, Helgerson, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Pay the Fiddler, Provost, George Arab, Behul and Imp Novelty also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dutch Carter, 99; Maple, 102; Dougerty, 104; Grantor, 105; Roundlee, 106; Playlike, Andes, 107; Stratton II., 108; Bard of Avon, Rough Rider, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse—Apple Sweet, 91; Amigari, 97; Frank Jones, Pride of Surrey, 99; Clorita, 100; Weldman, Emsbee, Jim Clark, 102; Honolulu, 107; L'Etrenne, 108; Potente, St. Cuthbert, 110.

Third race, handicap, 1 1-16th miles—Brief, 95; St. Tammany, Sheriff Bell, 98; Hargis, 101; The Conquerer II., 108; Potente, 117.

Fourth race, the Gentilly handicap, $1,000 added, 6½ furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 94; Philo, 95; Henry McDaniel, 99; Carl Kahler, 103; Emshee, 105; Sadducee, 106; Belvino, 108; Old Hutch, 112; Wealth, 113; Scorpio, 121; The Lady, 124; McChesney, 103; Last two Durnell and Herz entry.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Maghoni, Judge Cantrill, 94; Breaker, 96; Blanco, The Wizard, 102; Woodmont Belle, 103; Mezzo, 104; John Coulter, 105; Daddy Bender, 106; Fading Light, 106; Ravenspur, 108, Seo, 100.

Sixth race, selling 1⅛th miles—Leeja, 97; Swordsman, Barbara Freitchie, King Barleycorn, Lady Chorister, 102; Rastus, Ginspray, The Way, 104; Sarilla, 105; Cogswell, Benson, Faldwell, 106; Adelante, 109.

LONG SHOTS' GOOD DAY.

The Favorites Fared Badly at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Results at Oakland: Track fast; weather clear.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Glendenning, 107, Kelly, even, won; Prestano, 110, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Rose of Hilo, 112, Lewis, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼. Propeller, Buzzar, Stockwell, Gibraltar, Oscar Tolle, Malaspina and Light Ball also ran.

Second race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Ravino, 104, Lewis, 12 to 1, won; I. O. U., 102, Allaire, 2¼ to 1, second; Forte, 104, Golden, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¼. Learoyd, Tiberia, Monteagle, Lou Welza and Constable also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Father Wentker, 106, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, won; Dolly Weithoff, 105, Ransch, 4 to 1, second; Mike Murphy, 110, Kelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼. Illouon, Ohio Girl, Marco Polo, Sim W., Our Pride, Champagne, Nat Goodwin and Florinel II also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Urchin, 111, W. Waldo, 10 to 1, won; Don Ami, 83, W. Knapp, 30 to 1, second; Nigrette, 82, Connell, even, third. Time, 1:42. Rio Shannon, Mr. Farnum, Dupont Prima, Castine and Almarie also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Action 109, Burns, 20 to 1, won; Werte Nicht, 104, Waterbury, 10 to 1, second; Leoder, 112, Ransch, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:21. Andrew Ring, Lady Jocelyn and The Owl also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Beana, 109, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Katie Walcott, 102, C. Kelly, 25 to 1, second; Glissando, 104, Waterbury, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Diomed, Silver Fizz, Filibuster, Lena and Dr. Bernays also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Corrillo, 106; Helensmith, 107; Jack Richelieu, 98; Stunts, 87; Levant, 89; Kitty Kelly, 101; Vigoroso, 89; Tufts, 104; Gladys Bell, 87; Amasa, 107; Del Vista, 105; King Dellis, 106.

Second race, 3 furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Dolly Grey, 110; Juana, 113; Selected, 109; Florian Bell, 109; Ruby Ring, 109, and Redman, 116, Morris entry; Punctillo, 112; Annie Marie, 109.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ada A. L., 108; Mocorito, 111; Father Wentker, 103; Bucolic, 95; Bright Phoebus, 111; Mountebank, 108; Montana Peeress, 95; Fairbury, 103; Mildred Schultz, 105; Lode Star, 107; St Sever, 110; Bard Burns, 116.

Fourth race, Follansbee handicap, 7 furlongs—Maggie Felix, 108; Kenilworth, 140, and Illowaho, 113, Ketcham entry; Gaviota, 109; The Fog, 105; Diderol, 116; Water Cure, 115; Divina, 113; Elliott, 105; Princess Titanic, 112; Irene Lindsey, 117; Durazzo, 112; Handpress, 107; Sweet Tooth, 118, and Ben McDhui, 119, Ryan entry; Byron Rose, 110; The Fretter, 122; The Pride, 113.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Constellator, Man of Honor, Artilla, 108; Albert Enright, 105; Jarieterre d'Or, 107; Hesper, 111; The Buffabon, 115.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Proper, 109; Honiton, Claude, 104; Figardon, 101; The Fog, 106.

HAS A FINE TEAM.

Manager Risher Will Give Homestead Good Baseball.

Manager Howard M. Risher of the Homestead Library Athletic club has about completed his line-up for the ball team of the club next season. He is also now arranging for dates with the best teams of the Charleroi, Butler, Millvale, Uniontown, Punxsutawney, Grove City, Johnstown and a few other places.

Of the players of last year, Jones, McClosky, McChesney, Torreyson and Cosgrove will probably play at Homestead again. Eddie Zimran captain of the Greenville team, will catch, as will Russell Richards of the University of West Virginia. The pitching staff will include Alex. Jones, Carline of Dickinson college, who played with Punxsutawney, and Parkins, who was also with Punxsutawney. Torreyson and Hulings of Wheeling will play first base. Cosgrove will play second, and Tom McKinney of Punxsytawney will play third. The outfield will be strong, including Elmer Curtis from Bethany, W. Va.; McChesney and Bert Bennett, captain of Jamestown.

CORNELL'S SEVEN COMING.

Will Be Here to Contest With Local Hockey Team.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The following dates for the Cornell hockey team were announced today: January 20, Harvard at New York; January 21, Yale at New York; February, 15, Syracuse at Syracuse. During the week of February 9 to 14, Cornell will take part in the Hockey carnival at Pittsburgh, meeting among others the Duquesne Athletic club and the Bankers' Athletic club.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Standard basketball team defeated the Windom A. C. of South Side 45 to 13 at Concordia hall. Piesie played well for Standard, getting 21 of Standard's 45 points.

The South Side Turner Jrs. defeated the Knoxville A. C. in the Turner's gymnasium 39 to 6. The fast team work of the Turners was too much for Knoxville, allowing them only two field goals.

The Sharpsburg Reserves defeated Riverview 31 to 5. The game was fast and one-sided. The playing of Smith and Criswell for Sharpsburg was excellent, and Kramer and Royal carried off the honors for Riverview.

The Sharpsburg Reserves will play the Allegheny Tigers in the Sharpsburg town hall this evening. A good game is expected. The Reserves will lineup as follows: Frane forward, Crisswell forward, Smith center, Ward guard, Sumpt guard, Gift substitute.

Two interesting games of basketball were played last night in the Carnegie gymnasium at Braddock. The first game was between C. A. C. third team and the Homestead Cadets, and the score was 32 to 9 in favor of the C. A. C.'s. There were five goals from field in the first half and 11 goals from field in the second half. There were no fouls. Bissell's, Homestead, right arm was dislocated at the elbow in the first half. The second game was between the C. A. C.'s and the Homestead L. A. C., and was won by the C. A. C.'s by a score of 36 to 15.

DULIN, LEADER OF REBELS,

In Which I Encounter My Good Friend in Honduragua, and We Set Out for the Mountains.

Written for The Gazette by WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT.

THE chief was on the pier; I stood upon the deck of the Colombia as she slowly pointed out toward the harbor. The chief called out final directions as follows:

"Remember that in Honduragua there are two strong elements—the revolution and Nicholas Stembridge. You know tropic wars from your Cuba and Luzon service, but don't take the Honduragua revolution too seriously. People love to look upon the fireworks down there from a comic opera standpoint. Bring out the ghast and grizzle of the fights and trails, but don't destroy the illusion. Brighten up the dominant figures—'specially Stembridge—but, hell, you know your business! Goodby, old man. We'll look for Titanic coloring ——" I waved a last goodby. To talk any more would have been to tell the ship and the shore our business.

I climbed into my berth marvelously excited. The months of city routine—all quinine and cobblestones—had been dreary since the night I fell by the wayside on the march to Peking—the same night that the "white-haired" Liscum fell before the Tien-Tsin wall * * * But I was shipped for a new service now! Horses, hostiles, tropics, camps, shots in daylight, knifing in the dark—all this in Honduragua! And Nicholas Stembridge back in the mountains somewhere! * * * "Don't take the Honduragua revolution too seriously," the chief had said. Alas! what bigotry city service gives a man. Not seriously, with Stembridge holding the lights and wires of a revolution?—Nicholas Stembridge, who had made the whole world laugh at Japan, who took hold of Manila when the Escolta was clogged with hungry, keen-witted adventurers and made a million out of rice beer with the simplicity and directness of genius? Not seriously, indeed, with a lawless, history-making master-promoter at Honduragua's helm?

In my brain the sun had set upon all the agonies and horrors of tropical campaigning. I recalled and anticipated only the savage grandeur of the days and night. Such is the charity of temporal prospective and the constancy of hope. * * * I pitied the commercial travelers on the Columbia. I rejoiced in every league which the ship tucked back in the north. I trembled at the possibilities ahead. Comic opera war—with Nicholas Stembridge back in the mountains? If so, I would make the farce stand out in black and white and red and blue.

The "Columbia" steamed southward slowly—innumerable keys, shoals and reefs on the left; the endless hills of the mainland on the right. At length on mid-afternoon, the first officer stepped up beside me on the deck, saying: "That patch of green roofs on the beach is the port of Hatapo; the town itself, where the American consul lives, is eight or ten miles back in the hills—that is, if there is any town there at all now. You can never tell what happens down here between trips. The lighters are pulling out from shore now. We've got a bunch of freight for Rayl, Renner & Co. You can go ashore with it."

That first officer was a most disturbing fellow. His intimation that there might not be any Hatapo, that Hatapo might be sacked, or in the hands of some violent-minded people who would take unkindly to American press representation—caused the lure of the campaign to change into dread. I saw pathos ahead for the man who was out to "cover" Nick Stembridge and the revolution. I wouldn't last in Port Hatapo long enough to roll a cigarette, if the wrong side was in possession. I wasn't sure which was the wrong side, but the name "Rayl, Renner & Co." sounded good to me, and I was perfectly sure that the American consul could do no wrong. * * *

"You're all right," the officer said 10 minutes later.

"These are Rayl, Rayner's craft. We'll be back this way in eight or ten days. Good-by."

I took his hand, and a moment later my baggage and I were trundled over the ship's side. The looks of the white-coated Spaniard commanding the three lighters I liked not, nor the looks of the dirty peons who obeyed him. The latter, with their faces averted from the ship, watched me in what seemed a sinister fashion. The boats were loaded to the gunwales with barrels and boxes, all labeled "Rayl, Renner & Company," and all prodigiously heavy. * * * The still harbor was fouled by the Columbia's waste. It had a sullen, sharky look to me. If there had only been one other passenger for Hatapo. * * * Slowly we neared the iron-roofed warehouses on the beach. I saw moving figures close to the water. Beyond all were the mountains standing out gaudily blue in the slanting afternoon sunlight. The Columbia's anchor chains creaked and grated. I turned. The ship's propeller was slashing the water. Somebody waved at me from the upper deck. I replied with a sinking heart and I heard a laugh from the far end of the lighter. The natives sculled and punted for a half hour.

"Is there any way I can get up to the city from the port tonight?" I asked politely in Spanish.

"No," the leader replied, looking at me cunningly.

"Tomorrow morning early?" I pursued uneasily.

Before answering he darted a glance at the swiftly vanishing Colombia—a fair white helmet she looked now, with a trailing plume of jet. Scores of natives were moving about the landing. I could not discern a single white man. The Spaniard laughed immoderately. "Not very early," he exclaimed mirthfully. "Yonder is your hotel. We will make you very comfortable." He pointed to a large warehouse with corrugated roof and grated windows.

The fear of death grappled me with an icy clutch. The human contents of the three lighters were laughing. The sport was taken up on the shore. Rage and fear fused into a panic in my brain. That I retained a shred of presence of mind is witnessed by the fact that I did not seize my pistols and try to hold at bay all Hatapo and the boats. In such a case I would never have lived to number a page of "copy" on the matter of Honduragua's revolution. * * * The lighters scraped against the stones of the landing. Four natives walked me into the warehouse, while the Spaniard led the way. Unresisting I allowed them to take my two guns, my belt containing eight double eagles, a handful of silver from my pockets and a wallet stuffed with identification papers and letters to certain dignitaries of Honduragua, including one to the American consul at Hatapo.

"Stop," I cried to the Spaniard as he was about to slam the door upon me. "In God's name what have I done?"

"You have brought Rayl Renner's freight safely into Port Hatapo. And your employers are where they can't appreciate your service," he said significantly.

Several ominous suggestions possessed me that instant. He crossed the threshold. "Whatever party you belong to," I yelled frenziedly, "you are uncivilized enough to make a prisoner of a non-combatant. Look at the papers you have stolen, if you think I'm Rayl Renner's agent. I say, look at my papers!"

Again I heard the Spaniard laugh. * * * I was shut in a 12x12 compartment of the warehouse. The place was empty save for a very fearful, forlorn American who believed he was about to die, and whose mind was not adjusted to the ceremony. Light came in from two high, square, barred windows—one facing odious mountains and a sunset without beauty, the other looking out upon a littered stretch of white beach which would lead to Cape Horn for all I knew. * * * I sat down in the half-light, and reflected upon my haste to get to Honduragua.

Port Hatapo suddenly resounded with cries of confusion and alarm. I sprang to the west window and raised upon tiptoe and saw the yelling natives rush about. My first thought was that the movement had to do with my fate, but I over estimated my importance. No mere entertainment could cause such an uproar. The Spaniard whom I hated and feared above all men and beasts climbed upon a box and raised his voice:

"Hurrah for Espinol!" he declaimed, and I noted that his face was flushed. "Hurrah for Espinol and the republic!" (That instant I learned my politics and my sympathies. I was not for Espinol and the republic). "The rebels are coming! Break open the boxes and arm yourselves, all you who are not armed! Stand by the republic and hold Port Hatapo!"

Far up the trail I saw a line of men moving through the waning day. Yes, rebels were coming! They were running. The van did not look like a native outfit. It was mounted. It did not ride like natives! * * * In that seven minutes before the clash I raced about my cell in the joy of one who, having received a condemnation to purgatory, hears the decision reversed by the supreme court. And I did more than race about the cell. With my face glued to the bars I saw my enemy, the Spaniard, form his battle line. Whatever boxes he had meant to break open did not yield readily and were abandoned. He placed his command (I reckoned the number to be about 500) belly down, facing the mountain trail and on either side. Two-thirds of his men had guns. The others took position as sprinters prepared for the start. I could readily see they would have been on the way to Cape Horn had it not been for the leadership. As for the compelling Spaniard himself—the seven minutes made me love him.

He ran up and down the line screaming Espinol's praises. Without him the native command would have melted into twilight. And with shoulders back and head erect, he faced the coming of the rebels. There was no squat in the Spaniard. * * * The first volleys came and I ducked—dropped back from the grating and ducked—as I have done in several parts of the world, when those fine rich sounds were on. Each one of those sounds is a death hermetically sealed. The impact, when it strikes certain parts of living tissue, breaks the seal. Some soldiers never learn this, but I was precocious. * * * As I lay upon the warehouse floor with my head clenched in my arms, a voice rushed in through the grating—a voice thrilling, commanding. I did not know for an instant why it brought me to my feet—yet I stood trembling, sweating, listening with every fiber.

"Go it, you devils! Whip hell into 'em!"

It came back to me like a blow—advancing hordes, a crumbling defense of Macaoebe scouts, a handful of American cavalry, and my good friend repeating in his own way the commands of the lieutenant—all this in the shadow of Arayat, Luzon.

"Dulin!" I shouted like a mad man through the grating.

I saw the Hatapo natives streaking down the beach—I saw the Spaniard standing in the midst of a group of faithful—standing and commanding! I saw Dulin, dismounted, with carbine raised, charge on the Spaniard's dwindling command. At his heels were a score of Americans—ragged, dirty, soulfully profane, but Americans, which means they know the fighting game. Behind were natives, and everywhere, the snarl and snap of fight.

"Dulin!" I yelled again with all the force of my lungs.

"Here!" he called back without raising his head. "Wait a minute till I get through here. I'm busy."

And indeed he was, for the big fellow and the Spaniard had come together—even as their respective forces clashed. * * * I saw the faithful of the defenders crawl away, those that were able, but I did not see Dulin rise. The firing had ceased. A terrible fear smote me.

"Dulin!" I called huskily.

"Comin', comin', but where'n the devil are you?"

I was a man again, for my good friend had leaped to his feet, lifting the struggling, biting Spaniard with him. I poked my arm through the grating, wriggled my hand and shouted. * * * Dulin broke in the door of my cell with his carbine butt, still holding to the Spaniard. And I embraced the soldier of soldiers after many days. We left the Spaniard in the cell I had occupied and moved out into the twilight. A few shots were poured in upon us from the guns of the flight, but Dulin's men did not seem to mind. They had already set about preparing coffee.

"This is my brigade, ahem!" said Dulin, pointing to the white men and black about the fire.

"Your what?" said I.

"My brigade—it's little more than a company—but I draw general's pay, which, after all, is the proof of rank."

"But what's it all about, Dulin?" I questioned, scanning his added avoirdupois with affection and supreme confidence.

"If you mean this fight tonight. It was about these guns and ammunition that came in on the Colombia. We had to have 'em."

"Oh," said I. The reason of my arrest was growing upon me. "And did the rebels hold Hatapo and the port when the stuff was ordered."

"Held it until day before yesterday. I was away with the boys, and the little Spaniard scattered Rayl, Renner and the American consul and all the others. I meant to take the town back before the ship got here, but we were delayed by a fight in the hills this morning——"

I thought of the things which had befallen me since I dropped over the Colombia's side two hours before. I looked upon my good friend Dulin, who had won two fights that day. I fell to laughing.

"What is it?" he asked, softly.

"They told me not to take the Honduragua revolution seriously," said I. * * * "But what is it all about, Dulin? I mean the revolution?"

"I'm damned if I know," he said, carelessly, "but it's war."

The tropical moon came up over the mountains with old memories.—"Do you 'member how we went over the trail along to catch Lawton at San Mateo?" * * * "Do you 'member how Conrad turned out and how Faustino played?" * * * "Do you 'member how we found the trail to Biacna-Bato and took that, mestizo, Del Pinar?" * * * "Do you 'member how we sat on the Tien-tsin wall when all hell was turned loose inside?—and Cow-cow?"

Yes, Dulin remembered. He arose as I mentioned Cow-cow, the poor China boy, whom we both knew, and muttered huskily: "I'll be back in a minute."

He returned, bringing the Spaniard with him.

"I've fought this fellow twice now, and he's the clear goods. I might have to kill him the next time, so I'm going to take him with me. Ask him what he'll have?"

I put the grand old question merrily in Spanish.

"Jamaica rum," the degenerate replied.

I wanted to ask Dulin how he happened to quit the states and the lady, but hours passed and it didn't come out. Once Dulin arose to awake his command and show the boys a good time, but I fell upon him, made him remember that he was a general. Long before dawn he ordered the trumpeter to sound first call, and in the earliest streak of light we started up the trail with new guns and fresh ammunition, and a Spaniard captive who was open to any adventure and opposed to no party—not even the rebels of Stembridge. And I rode beside Dulin.

(A continuation of "Dulin" will be found in The Sunday Gazette.)

Pennsy Will Appeal Vandalia Case to U. S. Supreme Court

A special telegram to The Gazette from Indianapolis announces that the Pennsylvania will carry the Vandalia case into the United States supreme court. When the copying of the records in the Indiana supreme court concerning the litigation in the state's case is completed, the papers will be filed with the supreme court of the United States and the Vandalia attorneys will swear out a writ of error. This indicates the Pennsylvania's intention to appeal.

The intention of taking this appeal means a still longer fight in a famous case. It has been just 20 years since this case first came to trial, and many changes have occurred in the office of the Indiana attorney general in that time. Some of the ex-attorney generals still clamor for fees on its account. The Vandalia has lost throughout, the last time being in the supreme court of the state, when the judgment involved, $913,905, all of which goes to the Indiana school fund.

Just when the Pennsylvania will be ready to make the application on the writ of error is not yet known, but its lawyers are working on the case as fast as possible.

Upon the final decision of this famous suit rests the absorption of the Vandalia into the southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines as an integral part. It has for several years been in operation as a part of the Pennsylvania.

MUCH READING TALK.

Passing of Control of Important Road Seen in Various Lights.

The story of the passing of the control of the Reading to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore awakened much interest yesterday among Pittsburgh railroad men. The comments upon the purchase were varied. "The Baltimore & Ohio has an elephant upon its hands," said one man. Another said: "This is what the Reading needs to put it safely upon a steady earning basis. It has lacked through connections which were interested in its success. The Baltimore & Ohio can give it this. The chance to place its coal at lower cost in the two cities of Baltimore and Washington alone will mean much to the Reading."

While it is state that the present management of the road will continue some railroad men regard this with considerable doubt. It is an undoubted fact that President Baer gained for himself undesirable prominence during the progress of the anthracite strike and this has had a certain effect. In addition, he is no longer a young man. It is considered probable that a younger man will be placed in active charge of the road, while another position, more of an advisory capacity, will be given President Baer.

The Reading has shared with all other railroads the prosperity of the past two years, but twice in three years it has lost half of its freight for months at a time by coal strikes. This has given it serious setbacks, but nevertheless the road has emerged from bankruptcy and many permanent improvements have been made.

Pittsburgh to Pacific and Orient.

Arthur Stilwell, who is building the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, spoke at length of his project at the banquet given by him to business men of Kansas City early this week. In the course of his remarks he made it plain that the entrance of George J. Gould to the board of the Orient road is of more than passing moment. While leaving for greater inferences he stated plainly that close connections would be made with the Missouri Pacific and Wabash lines. The deduction from this is that the Orient is to be the transcontinental line of the Goulds for business across the Pacific to the orient. This means a line from Pittsburgh to the Pacific coast in Mexico working in one interest.

Transfers of Pennsy Engineers.

Several transfers will shortly become effective among engineers of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. S. W. Hodgin, assistant on the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, will become assistant engineer of the Marietta division. W. M. Murdock, assistant on the same corps, goes to the Indianapolis & Vincennes. F. H. Watts of the Indianapolis & Vincennes becomes senior assistant on the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division, vice S. B. Robertson, promoted. F. W. Betle, now on the Indianapolis division, will be transferred to Pittsburgh. Guy F. Scott of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, will be promoted to a division engineer.

Frisco to Add 200 More Miles.

Negotiations for the merger of the Evansville & Terre Haute with the 'Frisco system are under way, according to trustworthy advices. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois is the line which acts for the 'Frisco in the deal. Between the C. & E. I. and the Evansville & Terre Haute a close traffic agreement has existed for several years, the Rockville Extension railroad, 23 miles long, leased by the two roads jointly, serving as the connection. The Evansville line owns about 200 miles of railroad and has a capital of over $5,000,000. It is the latest addition to the rapidly growing St. Louis & San Francisco.

B. & O. Changing Compounds.

The Baltimore & Ohio has started to change its compound engines to simple high-pressure cylinder machines. The compound design has been given a thorough trial on that road, but it has been found thoroughly unsuited to the needs of the system and in a few months the work of changing these types will have been completed. The contract for the necessary castings has been placed with the Bass works at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

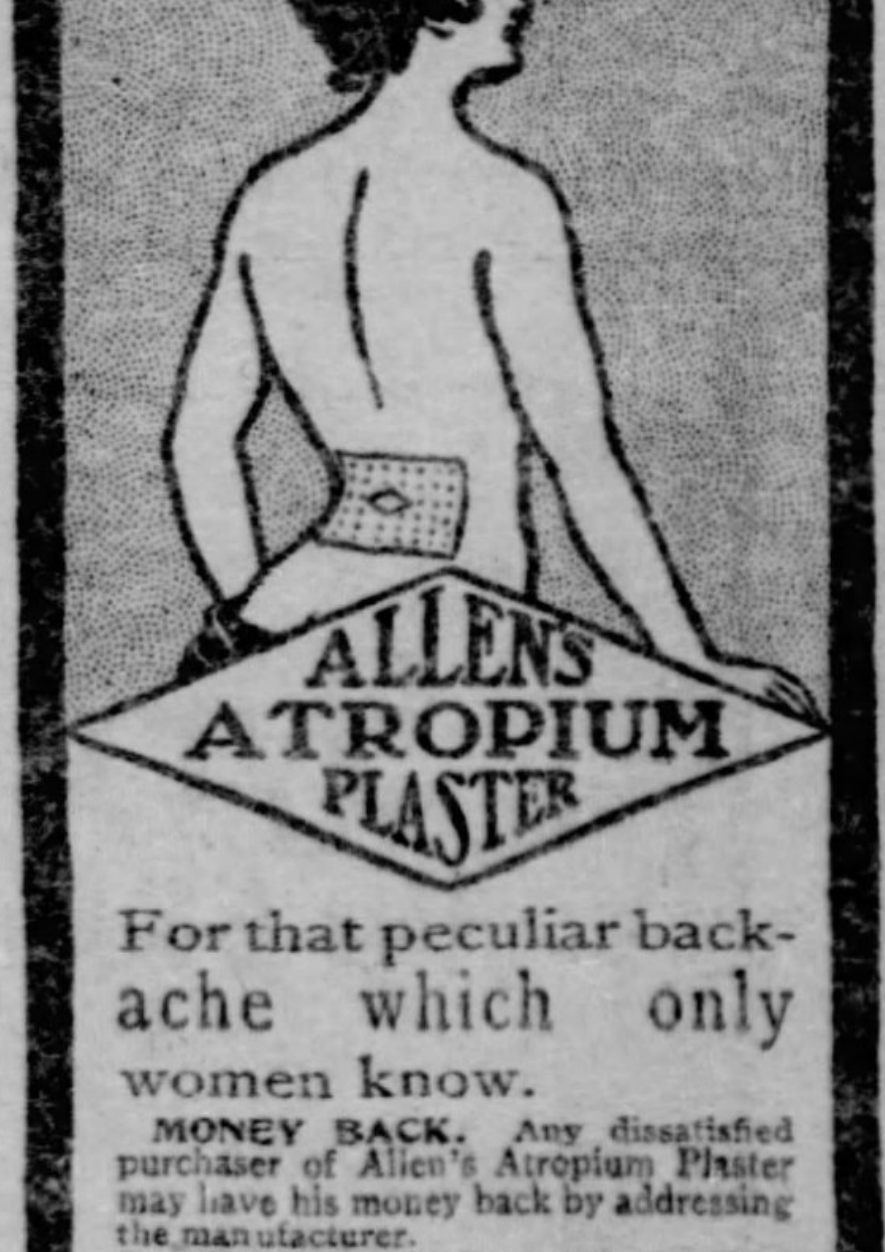
Railroad Notes.

Henry Miller, division superintendent of the Burlington at Hannibal, has been made general superintendent of the Missouri lines of the company.

C. M. Frazier, travelling freight agent of the Ann Arbor at Toledo, was in the city yesterday in conference with W. D. Holliday, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

The Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour New York-Chicago train, made another record run Monday on the Ft. Wayne's western division. In one stretch 64 miles were covered in 60 minutes, and in another 28 miles in 23 minutes.

The January number of the "Book of the Royal Blue," the handsome magazine of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger department, has just appeared. It is well up to the high standard fixed from its inception six years ago. The leading story is "Feeding the Traveling Public."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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾ per cent) per cent on the preferred shares, payable January 24, 1903, to stockholders of record January 16, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

Books will be closed from January 17th to the 24th, inclusive.

C. G. JONES, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—Ruud Manufacturing Company, makers of "Ruud Instantaneous Automatic Water Heaters." At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held January 6, the usual FOUR (4) PER CENT semi-annual dividend was declared, out of the earnings of the company for the six months' period ending December 31, 1902. Checks will be mailed.

R. C. FRAMPTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 5, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 60—The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.

E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT, on the preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, was declared January 6, to stockholders of record January 20. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. January 20, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 17.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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Attention Voters!

All citizens interested in good government in the City of Pittsburgh who endorse the platform adopted by the Republican party, in convention, Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, are requested to fill in the blank their name and address and forward the same to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

All names and communications will be considered as strictly confidential. Positively no names will be published.

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DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Coal Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock from the earnings of the company, payable January 24, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from January 15, 1903, to January 24, 1903, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer on January 24 to all stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1903.

F. J. LEMOYNE,
Secretary.

American Window Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the common stock of the company, payable January 20, 1903, to stockholders of record at close of business January 12, 1903.

E. I. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Office of Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.

HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of Allemannia Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 53—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share), payable on and after January 12, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

Office of the Humboldt Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny, Pa.
January 5, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 32—The board of directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT or $4 per share, payable on demand.

A. H. TRIMBLE, Secretary.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Three competent insurance producers to sell Combination Health, Accident and Death Policy; agents make $50.00 weekly; cost members $1.00 monthly; Pennsylvania territory. 808 Tacoma bldg., Chicago.

SALESMEN—Crack-a-jack sellers, check perforators 25c; everlasting blotter 25c. Money back if you want it. W. H. M. O. Co., 1121 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—Four more book agents; salary $50 guarantee. Bond required. Room 7, Smithfield 301.

Male Help.

BOYS—Two good stout boys, 17 to 18 years of age. Apply Barnes Bros., Atlantic ave. and Dearborn st.

BUTCHER—Experienced butcher for out of town; one who speaks Slavonic. Inquire 619 Preble ave., Allegheny.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 402 Federal st., Allegheny.

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DRAPERY HANGERS—At once. 12th floor Frick building. Inquire for Sturdy, decorator.

FIREMEN—Two first-class; none others need apply. Penna. Car Wheel Co., 499 Preble ave., Allegheny.

FOREMAN—At once, capable, for crucible sheet steel mill; must have good experience and be able to take charge and arrange work in rolling mill department. One accustomed to gas and coke furnaces preferred. Address W 74, The Gazette.

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LEDGER CLERK—By a large firm, a good ledger clerk, who must be accurate and neat in his work; state age and experience. Address D 43, The Gazette.

MACHINISTS—For locomotive running; repairs; also boilermakers' helper. Apply to W. M. Cole, Carnegie.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

PORTER—An A No. 1 porter who understands his business, at Harry Heck's, 25 Diamond sq., city.

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SOLICITORS—Four or five bright young men to solicit; greatest selling article on the market. Salary and commission. Apply Rooms 402-3, 413 Fourth ave.

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WANTED

ARMATURE WINDERS—APPLY AT ROOM 219 LEWIS BLOCK, BETWEEN 3 AND 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON (SATURDAY). BULLOCK ELECTRIC MFG. CO.

WANTED—An experienced steam hammer driver. Apply to O. L. Jones, Harbison Walker Co., Hays Station, Pa.

YOUNG man familiar with rudiments of mechanical drawing. Address C 40, The Gazette.

YOUNG man to work at lunch counter, East Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.

Female Help.

GIRL—About 14 years old for light office work. Inquire Western Press Bureau, third floor, 309 Fourth ave.

GIRL—White for cook. 300 South St. Clair st., East End.

HOUSEKEEPER to take full charge of house, with family of 5, at Avalon; must be refined Protestant woman; good home for right party; give reference. Address N. M., The Gazette.

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MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

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Rooms.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen. 1430 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—We want you to know about the Free Chart Talks on "The Way of Salvation Made Plain," at Allegheny Carnegie hall, Sunday afternoons, January 11, 18 and 25, at 3 o'clock. Surely attend the first, anyway. No collections.

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Houses, all sizes and prices, for April 1 possession; some desirable places for immediate possession. Send card for list and map of the East End free.
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No. 6526 Dalzell ave., first house east of the Beechwood boulevard, on the southerly side of the street, two squares from the Forbes st. cars; fine new brick house.
Reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor; four bright, cheerful bedrooms and fine tile bathroom on the second floor, and two large, nicely finished rooms and large closets on the third floor.
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A real gas saving furnace, an economy and a comfort; instantaneous water heater, finished laundry, cemented cellar, two inside closets; good gas range and high-class hardwood cabinet mantels throughout; everything first-class, complete and up-to-date.
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A house in Shadyside district, reception hall, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, 50-ft. lot, street paved with asphalt, sewered, good surroundings; everything that one can desire for a fine, quiet home or investment; worth $10,000—has been sold for that. For good reasons will sell for $7,700.
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A FINE, CENTER HALL,
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12 spacious rooms, library, billiard room, den, quite new and finished throughout in an artistic manner; large piazza spans the front; a most beautiful property; possession given at once.
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Near 2 street car lines.
Good brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall and wash house.
Lot 22x90 feet.
Immediate possession. Price reduced to $5,400.
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Bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, large lot; side and rear entrance; possession at once; small payments.
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FOR SALE—
TWO BRICK DWELLINGS
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FOR SALE—Whatever price you may put upon your earthly home, you should have an unpurchasable interest in the eternal home offered you beyond the tomb. You should attend the three Chart Talks on the "Divine Plan or Way of Salvation Made Plain," Allegheny Carnegie hall, Sunday afternoons, January 11, 18 and 25, at 3 o'clock. Attend the first one, anyway. Seats free. No collections.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's silver purse, on January 9, along the following route, from 227 Dithridge street to Bayard, down Bayard to Neville, across Neville to Wallingford, along Wallingford to 5900; the name of the owner will be found engraved on inside of mounting. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to 307 Bank for Savings building.

LOST—Thursday evening, January 8, between 707 St. Clair st. and corner of Negley and Stanton aves., or between Craig st. and Braddock, plain gold watch, Swiss movement, with fob attached. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to James Lippincott, 707 N. St. Clair st., or Room 90, 323 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

LOST—A carbuncle ring was taken from the washstand in toilet room of my restaurant on Wednesday evening; return at once, suitable reward and no questions; otherwise suspected party will be prosecuted. Geo. Koegler, 204 Sixth ave.

LOST—Three $5 and three $1 clean new bills, between Wood and Liberty and Liberty and Penn ave. on Seventh ave. Reward if returned to Room 2, 631 Penn ave.

LOST—Scotch collie, black and yellow, black back, yellow sides and breast. Reward if returned to A. C. McElveen, Forbes and Woodlawn aves., East End.

LOST—Packet of receipts, on Smithfield st. or Fifth ave.; marked Buffalo Gas Saving Valve Co. Finder will greatly oblige by returning to The Gazette.

LOST—Pearl and diamond brooch on Wood, Fifth or Fourth aves.; liberal reward if returned to 254 Fifth ave., second floor.

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Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Orphans court of Allegheny county. In the matter of the estate of William R. Brown, late of Idlewood, Chartiers township, in said county. Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth D. Brown has made application to the register of wills for said county for letters of administration upon the estate of the said William R. Brown, who is alleged to have been absent and unheard of for more than seven years last past, and who is believed to be dead; that the said register has certified said application to the Orphans' court of said county, and that on Monday, the twenty-sixth (26th) day of January, 1903, in the Orphans' court of said county, the said court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof. This notice is published by order of said court. Fred W. Edwards, Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be presented to the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at its present session for the passage of a law to be entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' " approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny. The object and purpose of said proposed act is to repeal so much of the act cited in the title thereof, as herein set forth, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny. John S. Willis, Thomas J. Guilfoy, T. M. Myers.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick Bldg. Notice is hereby given than an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903, by Edward F. Gearing, George H. Calvert and Ernest E. Jones, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Gearing Furniture Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading, dealing in furniture, household goods and like commodities, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. E. C. Chalfant, Solicitor.

LEVEY & SACHS, Attorneys-at-Law, 427 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 25, 1903, by W. I. Walter, D. Lowenstein, Edward and Sarah Lowenstein, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "United Produce Company," the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Levey & Sachs, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 26, 1903, by H. S. Wherrett, C. R. Montgomery, J. F. Cargill, S. S. Lindsay and Robert F. Crum, under the corporation act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pitt Glass & Paint Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing at wholesale in glass of all kinds or forms; also in paints, oils, varnishes, turpentine, brushes and painters' and glaziers' supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the transfer to William J. Abbaticchio and Nicholas W. Tragesser of the wholesale liquor license heretofore granted to Anthony B. Ingenito and William Abbaticchio, at No. 2 March sessions, 1902, of said court, to sell liquors at wholesale at No. 416 Market st., in the First ward of the city of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and said application will be heard on Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may suit the convenience of the court. Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts. Pettes & McAllister, Attorneys, 430 Park Bldg.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adam Frey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Schneider, Administrator, No. 420 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2nd day of February, 1903, under the corporation amendment act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for an amendment and alteration of the charter of the Western Coal & Coke Company, the character and object of which is a change in the name thereof to the Western Coal Company. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Nancy G. Willis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary S. Willis, Administratrix, 1217 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave. on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Office of the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 528 Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 12, 1903, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Co.,
735 Ohio street, E.,
Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at the new office, No. 735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1827 Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 1, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company on January 12, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hour of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 490, August term, 1902.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Proctor, Hazel and Overhill streets, from Spring Garden avenue to an unnamed alley, Thirteenth ward.
Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
GEO. F. LARIMER,
T. L. RODGERS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Viewers.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room No. 206, Ferguson block, No. 321 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.
F. J. KERRIGAN,
Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The Public Trust Company,
236 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 12, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 236 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN JAY BURKE, Secretary.

Hill Top Savings & Trust Company,
Corner Washington and Arlington Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Washington and Arlington avenues, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN J. DAUER, Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Office of Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Don't Pay For Money More Than It's Worth

Money has a price just the same as other things. But one dollar is as good as another, so the best place to get money is the place where you can get it cheapest. Our rate is 6 per cent on all loans and is the same to everybody. That's the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing, or any other article of value. All business private and confidential.

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Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
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Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 601 Times building.

Those who borrow money know
THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE.
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To those who don't, it is well to remember our rates are lower than the lowest; our business methods are the most lenient, and the responsibility of our firm. Established 43 years in our present location.
Jos. DeRoy & Sons,
307 SMITHFIELD ST.
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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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Penn Trust Co.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17
Marine Nat. Bk. Bldg. 'Phone, P. & A., 1170 M.

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MORTGAGE LOANS
At 4 per cent to 6 per cent on first mortgages, city and suburban properties.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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MONEY to Loan on mortgages and collateral securities. The Public Trust Co., 236 4th ave.

MORTGAGE LOANS made promptly.
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DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

M'DOUGALL'S Cyclorama Receptions Tuesdays, starting January 27. New hardwood floor, 20,000 square feet.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Classes, 25 Federal st., Allegheny; 4009 Butler st., Pittsburgh. Cyclorama Tuesdays.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.
Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1902, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Farmers and Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia	$ 293,745 36
Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	658,369 32
Commonwealth Trust Co., Harrisburg	456,023 95
Quaker City National bank, Philadelphia	489,256 92
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	334,622 12
Athens National bank, Athens	10,000 00
American Trust Co., Pittsburgh	90,000 00
Anchor Savings bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Allegheny Trust Company, Allegheny	55,000 00
Braddock Trust Co., Braddock	20,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	30,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Citizens bank, Gettysburg	10,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	225,000 00
Colonial Trust Co., Pittsburgh	650,000 00
Chester National bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	25,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Co., Lancaster	55,000 00
Corn Exchange National bank, Philadelphia	75,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	25,000 00
Columbia Trust Co., Columbia	20,000 00
Clearfield Trust Co., Clearfield	65,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	25,000 00
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	10,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co., Allegheny	50,000 00
Dauphin Deposit bank, Harrisburg	80,000 00
Clearfield National bank, Clearfield	10,000 00
Enterprise National bank, Allegheny	417,000 00
Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Farmers National bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers National bank, West Chester	20,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank Pittsburgh	140,000 00
Fulton National bank, Lancaster	25,000 00
Franklin Trust Co., Franklin	20,000 00
First National bank, Harrisburg	225,000 00
First National bank, Bangor	20,000 00
First National bank, Lebanon	15,000 00
First National bank, Somerset	15,000 00
First National bank, Donora	10,000 00
First National bank, Williamsport	100,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	45,000 00
First National bank, Ebensburg	25,000 00
First National bank, Marietta	25,000 00
First National bank, Claysville	10,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
German National bank, Allegheny	40,000 00
German National bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Butler	20,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	130,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Co., Harrisburg	375,000 00
Honesdale National bank, Honesdale	25,000 00
Keystone bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Kane Trust and Savings Co., Kane	10,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Co., Kane	10,000 00
Lancaster Trust Co., Lancaster	25,000 00
Lincoln National bank, Pittsburgh	30,000 00
Luzerne County Trust Co., Wilkesbarre	10,000 00
Moshannon National bank, Phillipsburg	25,000 00
Monongahela Trust Co., Homestead	15,000 00
Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh	80,000 00
Mechanics bank, Harrisburg	170,000 00
Merchants and Manufacturers National bank, Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Merchants National bank, Harrisburg	25,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia	35,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore	50,000 00
Nazareth National bank, Nazareth	10,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Neversink bank, Reading	15,000 00
Northern Trust and Savings Co., Lancaster	25,000 00
Northern National bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	20,000 00
Peoples National bank, Grove City	10,000 00
Peoples National bank, Lancaster	50,000 00
Philadelphia National bank, Philadelphia	125,000 00
Prudential Trust Co., Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Co., Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Ridge Avenue bank, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Second National bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Second National bank, Allegheny	250,000 00
Sixth National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Southwark National bank, Philadelphia	100,000 00
Standing Stone National bank, Huntingdon	10,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Co., Sewickley	25,000 00
Union National bank, Minersville	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Union National bank, Mahanoy City	15,000 00
Union Deposit and Trust Co., Waynesburg	15,000 00
Union Trust Co., Lancaster	15,000 00
Washington Trust Co., Washington	20,000 00
Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company, Greensburg	20,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	15,000 00
Advances to members and employes of the legislature	704 50
Advances to employes and officers of the state government	2,852 66
Total amount in general fund	$8,173,674 63

State of Pennsylvania, City of Harrisburg, ss:
Personally appeared before me, E. B. Hardenbergh, auditor general, Frank G. Harris, state treasurer, who, being duly sworn according to law, saith that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
FRANK G. HARRIS,
State Treasurer.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 31st day of December, 1902.
E. B. HARDENBERGH,
Auditor General.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, act of May 9, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer, and the commissioners of the sinking fund." E. B. HARDENBERGH,
Auditor General.
Harrisburg, Pa., January 8, 1903.

TOCK SPECULATION IS AGAIN RAMPANT

In Wall Street Dealings Were on an Enormous Scale--Prices Closed Below the Best--Favorable Bank Statement Foreshadowed.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Speculation in Wall street is again rampant. Curiously enough this revival follows the announcement of the disposition of the Reading property, just as a similar announcement two years ago this week, that J. P. Morgan had purchased control of the Jersey Central and affiliated the road with the Reading, was responsible for a revival then that did not culminate until the fateful May 9 of that year. The transactions were on an enormous scale yesterday, the sales for the first two hours approximating 800,000 shares, and for the entire session about 1,600,000 shares. The latter is a little less than one-half the record which has stood undisturbed since early in 1901, but there is little doubt that if money were as easy now as it was then the volume of business would be as great, for the professionals have apparently forgotten their experiences of a month or so ago and are plunging at a rate that means disaster if continued. The public appetite for speculation is only checked by the condition of the money market. Yesterday call loans ranged between 4 and 5 per cent, and some time loans were made as low as 5 per cent, the lowest rate, probably, for two months. Commission house brokers do not yet feel disposed to give free rein to their customers so long as these rates prevail, but the "big men" of the street apparently have no difficulty in supplying their needs, and their dealings yesterday run into five figures.

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At the opening the greatest excitement was in the Eries and Rock Island issues. One house was credited with buying 25,000 shares Erie common during the early part of the day, and the price rose to 42⅝. Another prominent broker took 10,000 shares Rock Island common, which sold up to 53⅝, and 5,000 shares of the preferred. Owing to the leadership of these two stocks rumor ascribed the buying of Erie to Rock Island people, but there was probably nothing more than rumor in it. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were also very active, and here again rumor was responsible for the story that Mr. Harriman had purchased the holdings of the pool in Southern Pacific at 70. This price is considerably above the recent market quotation for the stock. Members of the pool are believed to be short of the stock, having sold as a hedge when the speculative and money situation was not so bright as at present. It may be recalled that in a suit brought a month ago to obtain an accounting of the profits of the pool, it was testified that the latter was still intact and that no accounting could be required until May next. The strength in the Pacifics stimulated activity in Atchison, which was very strong. Louisville & Nashville was not affected by the action of the directors in declaring the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. St. Paul did not respond to the strength displayed by the remainder of the list. A great deal of interest attached to the course of Reading. On the theory that all the "good things" on the stock were now public property, there was heavy selling, the price dropping more than 3 per cent. The stocks of the other companies affiliated in the deal also sold off, although Baltimore & Ohio was very strong in the early dealings. Wabash issues advanced sharply on the settlement of the dispute with the Pennsylvania in connection with the entrance of the former into Pittsburgh. The industrial shares were less active and somewhat irregular. The market ignored the report early in the day that Mr. Chamberlain, who is in South Africa, had been fired at, but it seemed to give some credence to an absurd rumor that $5,000,000 gold had been engaged for export—this with the rates for sterling exchange a point and a half away from a shipping basis. In the final dealings there was a recovery from the lower prices touched during the closing hour, and the leaders of the market closed at net gains.

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A favorable bank statement is foreshadowed for today by the preliminary estimates of the movements of money during the week. The banks have gained $2,437,000 through sub-treasury operations, and the receipts of currency from the interior bring the estimated gain in cash up to $11,229,600. However, there has been such a revival in speculation in the stock market as to render probable an increase in the loan item. In the second week in 1902 loans decreased $5,399,000, but in the third week increased $11,740,000. In the second week in 1901, when there was a revival of speculation like the present, loans increased $4,000,000, and in the third week of that year the increase was no less than $22,841,000. According to Wall street dispatches, a canvass of the banks yesterday discovered three institutions that had reduced their loans during the week to the extent of $7,000,000, and at the same time had gained $8,000,000 cash. One of these banks, it was stated, had increased its percentage of reserve from 25 per cent to 32 per cent. Forecasts of the bank statement, however, have been notoriously at fault in recent weeks, and there is no assurance that yesterday's estimates are more reliable than usual. Besides, manipulation has more to do with the stock market than the bank statement, although the latter counts in the long run.

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The local stock is entirely lacking in the buoyancy displayed in the east. Measured by earnings and business prospects, local securities will probably show average property value as high as that of eastern stocks, but the market value is away below the parity of stocks handled in Wall street. Here there is no recognized leadership, no pools, and, possibly outside the banking and trust group, no pending deals that would affect the market. The total sales on the local board yesterday reached only 6,138 shares of stock and $9,000 bonds. The largest dealings were in Pittsburgh Coal common, which declined to 28⅛ on the disappointment in the matter of declaring a dividend on the stock. The preferred, on the other hand, was firm, advancing to 90. River Coal remained dull and unchanged at 11½ for the common and 39⅛@39¼ for the preferred. National Fire Proofing preferred was active and firm, advancing to 40 at the close. The common was a shade firmer at 29. Window Glass was dull at 58. Westinghouse Electric second preferred reacted to 107¾. The steel stocks were quiet. Crucible preferred advanced a fraction while United States Steel common and preferred declined ¼@⅝ per cent. There was considerable activity in American Trust, the stock selling up to 168 and reacting to 167 at the close. There was nothing doing in the other bank and trust company shares.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,138 shares of stock, $9,000 bonds and 2 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 F. Proof. pfd. 39⅛
90-40-100 do..... 39⅛
50 do 39⅝
100 Riv. Coal pfd. 39⅛
15 W. Glass pfd.. 90
10 P. Coal pfd.. 89¾
2 do 89¾
50 U. S. S. com. 38⅝
50 do 38⅝
10 Amer. Trust..167
10 do 167
25 W. Glass com. 58¼
25 do 58¼
10 do 58¼
50 do 58
10 P. Coal com.. 28½
50-100 do 28⅜
8 Crucible pfd.. 85⅛
30 Crucible com.. 20
15 do 20
11 Electric 2ds...109

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

40 Amer. Trust..167
15 U. S. S. com. 39¼
6 do 38½
15 P. Coal pfd.. 89¾
1 do 89½
10 do 89⅞
2 do 89½
3 do 90
10 F. Proof. com 28⅞
20 do 28⅞
70-50 do 28⅞
50 do 29
300 P. Coal com.. 28⅛
200-200-200 do ... 28⅛
100 do 28⅛
50 do 28¼
50 do 28⅛
50 Electric 2ds...109¼
10 Electric 2ds...109⅛
100-50 do 109
50 F. Proof. pfd.. 39⅝
50-100-100 do 39⅝
50-50-100 do 39⅜
100 Crucible com. 20
50 do 19⅞
27 Crucible pfd... 85½
6-4-10-30-10 do... 85½
18 Riv. Coal pfd. 39¼
50 W. Glass com. 57⅞
50 do 57¾
75 Con. Ice com.. 12
35 U. S. S. pfd.. 89½
10 Electric 1sts..110½
50 Riv. Coal com. 11½
50 do 11½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 Riv. Coal com 11½
40 F. Proof pfd. 40
100-12 do 40
30 Marsden 4
20 Riv. Coal pfd. 39⅛
25 Riv. Coal pfd.. 39⅛
200 P. Coal pfd... 90
25 F. Proof. com. 29
20 S. & R. pfd.. 18

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

90 Amer. Trust..167
10-100-10-20 do..167
1 do 170
10 do 167½
40 do 168
10 P. Coal pfd.. 90
35-100-50 do 90
25 U. S. S. com. 38¾
50 do 38½
50 do 38⅝
25 W. Glass com 57¾
50-20 do 57¾
5 do 58
200 F. Proof. pfd.. 40
400 P. Coal com.. 28⅛
100 Brewing com.. 31½
100-100 do 31⅜
100 Riv. Coal com. 11½
2 Crucible pfd... 85¼
50-50 do 85¼
10 Riv. Coal pfd.. 39⅛
10 Electric 2ds..108
10-70-10 do.......108
50 do 107¾
10 Electric 1sts..110

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 C. Gas 5s..112
$1,000 do 112
$3,000 R. Coal 6s.112¾
$2,000 do 112¾
$2,000 Brewing 6s.111
1 S. U. C. 6s.110
1 do 110

Summary.

Sales.	SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
300	Brewing com..	31½	31⅜	31⅜	—⅛
75	Cons. Ice com.	12	12	12	0
195	Crucible Steel.	20	19⅞	19⅞	+⅛
197	Do preferred..	85½	85¼	85¼	—⅛
225	Fire Proofing..	29	28¾	29	+¼
1262	Do preferred.	40	39½	40	+⅝
30	Marsden com...	4	4	4	0
1660	Pgh. Coal	28½	28⅛	28⅛	—½
438	Do preferred.	90	*89½	90	+¼
225	River Coal	11½	11½	11½	0
173	Do preferred.	39¼	39⅛	39⅛	0
20	S. & R. pfd...	18	18	18	+⅜
246	U. S. Steel	39¼	38⅝	38⅝	—⅝
35	Do preferred.	89½	89½	89½	—¼
20	W. Elect. 1sts.	110½	110	110	0
371	Do 2nds	109¼	107¾	107¾	—1¼
310	Window Glass.	58¼	57¾	*58	0
15	Do preferred.	90	90	90	0
341	American Tr...	*170	167	168	+2
6138					
	BONDS.				
$2,000	Brewing 6s...	111	111	111	0
$2,000	Con. Gas 5s..	112	112	112	0
$5,000	Riv. Coal 6s.	112¾	112¾	112¾	—⅛
$9,000					
	RIGHTS.				
2	S. U. Cable....	110	110	110	—10

*Less than ten shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Trust.	150	....
Ally. Nat...	....	135	D.S.F. & T.	290	300
Arsenal ...	150	....	Enter. Nat..	115	125
G. S. & D.	265	....	Mining.		
Mfrs.	....	120	Luster	12	12¾
Mon. Nat..	298	300	Railroads.		
N.B.of W.P	....	200	A. V. pfd...	29¾	....
Third Nat.	....	195	Electric.		
Trad. & M.	72	....	West. 2d pf.	107½	107¾
U. S. Nat..	....	141	Misc.		
W. S. & D.	117½	....	Cruc. Steel..	19¾	20
Fed. Nat....	....	147½	Do pfd....	*85	85¼
Pgh. Tr.			Mon. Water	38½	40
Am. Trust.	167	167½	N. Fire P..	28⅞	29
Equitable .	....	170	Do pfd...	39⅞	40
G. T. & T.	....	145	Phila. Co...	45¾	46
Pgh. Trust.	....	860	Do pfd...	48⅜	....
R. E. Trust	290½	....	S. U. Cable.	....	215
S. D. & T..	119	123	U. S. & S.	89½	90
Com'w'lth .	230	....	Do pfd...	96½	....
Ally. Bks.	....	....	U. S. Glass.	32	....
BONDS.					
Railroads.					
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	96				

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges show a slight decrease for the day.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 28⅛, and the preferred advanced to 90.

Fire Proofing firm, the common advancing to 29 and the preferred to 40.

United States Steel common declined to 38⅜ and the preferred to 89½.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred declined to 107¾.

American Trust active at 167 to 168, closing steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 1,551,000 shares.

Reading railroad deal caused active speculation.

Dealing reached the highest point for more than a month.

Money continued easy in spite of heavy demands.

Belief that large exports of gold are contemplated.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			P. Coal pfd.	89⅝	90
Misc.			P. Pl. Glass	136⅜	139
A.W. Glass	53	57	P. S. & R..	3	4
Do pfd...	....	90½	Do pfd....	....	18
M. R. C. &			U. S. Steel.	....	38½
C. Co.....	11⅝	11¾	Do pfd...	89	89¾
Do pfd...	39	39¾	BONDS.		
P., B. & L.			Misc.		
E. R. R.	35¼	36	Con. Gas 5s	....	112¼
Pgh. Brew.	31⅛	....	M. R. C. &		
Do pfd...	46⅝	47¼	C. 5s......	112⅝	113½
Pgh. Coal..	28⅛	28¼	P. Brew. 6s.	111	111¼

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Selling of Pittsburgh Coal common was due to the further postponement of the date for the declaration of the initial dividend. There were very confident predictions three months ago that dividends on the common would begin this month. The policy of the management in acquiring additional coal properties is not responsible for the failure to declare a dividend this month. The date is now set by bulls on the stock at April 1 for the beginning of dividends—if in the meantime the property does not change its present status and ownership. A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared on the preferred.

Merchants Savings and Trust was quoted at 62 asked.

Ohio Fuel was quoted at 29 bid and Union Natural Gas Corporation stock was offered at 100, par.

American Sewer Pipe was quoted at 22½ bid.

Hoag & Grier, Ramsey and Hill & Co. were buyers of National Fire Proofing preferred, and Sproul & Co., Speer & Co. and Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold.

Carothers & Co. and Sproul & Co. were buyers of American Trust. Hill & Co. and Darr, Luke & Moore were the largest sellers.

Philadelphia was credited with being a heavy seller of Reading stocks yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company the board of directors was re-elected. The treasurer's report showed the rate of earnings on the capital of $250,000 since it has been in operation to have been at the rate of 14½ per cent. The company has now a surplus and undivided profit (after deducting $12,817 50 paid in dividends in 1902) of $69,048 41; the stock having a book value of $12,598 as compared with $118 82 on December 31, 1901. The trust department, just added, gives promise of much success.

The Southern Car and Foundry Company has received the contract from the Illinois Central railroad for 500 box cars of the most modern type. They will be constructed at the Memphis works. The Ilinois Central has also awarded the Southern company the contract for all of its requirements for the year 1903 in the way of steel castings. This is the most important contract of its kind recently awarded in the south.

The Bank of Millvale has elected the following directors: S. N. Murphy, C. W. Gardner, T. D. Burns, J. W. Goodwin, P. J. Ritter, F. Klussman, Sr., T. G. Bateman, C. E. Theobald, C. C. Henderson, C. N. Patterson and W. J. P. Saint. The president is C. C. Henderson and the cashier is E. B. McRoberts.

Attorney S. M. Myers yesterday received word from Washington that a charter had been granted to the First National bank of Turtle Creek, of which he is the solicitor. The new bank starts with a capital stock of $50,000, and William L. Hunter is its president.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Pittsburgh chapter, A. I. B. C., will be held in the assembly room, No. 269 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday evening, January 13. Mr. C. F. Willock, treasurer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, will deliver an address on the subject, "Trust Companies."

The gross earnings of the Philadelphia Company and affiliated corporations for December, 1902, were about $130,000 in excess of December, 1901, an increase of about 10 per cent.

The American Window Glass Company directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock.

The directors of the Allegheny Trust Company at their last regular meeting added $40,000 to the surplus fund out of the earnings of the past year, in addition to declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

The tone of the local money market is a little easier, due to offerings by country banks. The rate on call and time loans remains unchanged at 6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Friday	$6,442,672 40	$1,034,097 08
Last week..........	9,580,700 76	1,574,771 97
Last year...........	6,728,375 10	1,018,895 14

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, $317,670,102; balances, $10,766,280.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $19,438,319; balances, $2,477,152. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $3,599,048; balances, $419,520. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, $23,518,046; balances, $1,698,449.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $27,929,365; balances, $1,799,250. Posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Clearings, $7,688,411; balance, $637,357. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par. Clearings, $4,063,950.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $217,274,552; gold, $114,779,929; silver, $9,651,676; United States notes, $4,657,902; treasury notes of 1890, $108,810; national bank notes, $17,686,023; total receipts this day, $1,551,891; total receipts this month, $12,672,927; total receipts this year, $301,306,376; total expenditures this day, $1,405,000; total expenditures this month, $10,620,000; total expenditures this year, $274,519,971; deposits in national banks, $153,286,644.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent. Time money easier, with a good demand, 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent, 90 days, 5; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.625 for demand, and at $4 83.50 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds firm. State bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gold amounting to £10,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 33.15; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Three per cent rentes 100f 22½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfg. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent.

READING DEAL CAUSED LIVELY STOCK MARKET

Big Transactions on Wall Street With a Firm Closing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More business was transacted on the stock exchange today than any day since the semi-panic conditions of the middle of December last. Although the market became extremely irregular and at one time generally reactionary, there was a free broad market during the whole of the day and the closing was firm and active at a rally from the low point.

The report of the details of the division of the control of Reading between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests caused the speculative imagination to catch fire, and operations were hastily entered upon, seemingly on the assumption that all the recent ills resulting from an overplus of new securities and an inadequate supply of capital to take them up had been cleared away and cured. The conclusion was arrived at by inference that further projects would be pushed for the harmonizing of control of the whole eastern trunk line railroad and anthracite field with subsequent designs upon the soft coal field through the medium of the proposed distribution of control of Hocking Valley amongst the same interests that are to share the Reading control.

There seemed to be an assumption that this would herald a resumption of a large number of the projects of consolidation and merger which were interrupted by the stringency in the money market. The prospect that this would multiply new securities again and involve heavy syndicate requirements seemed to have none of the recent terrors and new buying orders were poured into the market this morning from every quarter, including some by cable from London.

It was obvious from the outset that this demand was very liberally fed by sales to take profits by the large buyers of yesterday and the preceding days, but the buying was sufficient to absorb this realizing for a time and to initiate advances here and there. Reports that the dispute between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests had been settled caused buoyancy in the Wabashes. There were subsequent demonstrations of strength in other Gould stocks, notably Missouri Pacific and Manhattan, which initiated movements respectively in the Pacifics and the local tractions and which were not explained by any news of the day.

Money continued quite easy, in spite of the heavy new demands resulting from the speculation and a strong bank statement was forecasted both by the large movement of currency from the interior and by the gain on sub-treasury operations resulting from the payments of government interest and the transfers of currency from San Francisco. Late in the day, when the market had become reactionary, a belief gained currency that large exports of gold were in contemplation at an early day.

The bond market was broad, but irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,760,000. United States new 4s coupon advanced 1 per cent on call.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's issue: The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 7,119,360 pounds, against 7,123,040 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 4,256,388 pounds, against 3,117,390 pounds for the same period last year. Ohio XX and above has been sold at 32½c, an advance of half a cent. Full prices have ruled on all lines, owing to the scanty supply of all but territory wools.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
12900	A., T. & S. F...	86⅝	88⅞	86½	87⅞
7300	Do preferred...	102⅝	103	102⅝	102⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil..	45	45¼	44¾	44½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
39500	Am. Sugar Ref.	134	134	132¼	133⅛
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	120
1200	Am. Locomotive.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30
200	Do preferred...	94⅜	94¾	94½	94½
8200	Am. Car Found..	40½	40½	39⅛	39¼
100	Do preferred...	91	91	91	91
	American Can...	....	....	....	10⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	49¾
23100	Amal. Copper....	64	65	63⅞	64¼
100	Ana. Copper.....	96	96	96	95
800	Am. Sm. & Ref.	47	47	46¼	46⅞
900	Do preferred...	95½	95½	94⅜	94
	American Ice....	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
	Do preferred...	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39½
54600	B. & O.	103	104	102½	103⅝
800	Do preferred...	94½	94¼	94¼	94
51500	Brooklyn R. T...	68½	70⅝	68⅝	69⅝
8700	Canadian Pacific.	137½	137¾	136⅝	137⅛
36900	Chicago Gt. W...	29¼	29⅜	28½	28¾
600	Con. Gas........	220	220	219	218⅜
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	96⅝
10400	Chesa. & Ohio...	50⅜	50⅞	50	50⅞
900	Chicago & Alton.	36⅜	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
700	Do preferred...	72½	72½	72¼	72¼
300	Chicago & North.	223⅜	223¾	223½	223
2000	Col. F. & Iron...	81½	81½	80⅞	80¾
	Corn Product....	31⅝	33	31⅝	32¼
	Do preferred...	82½	82½	82½	83
6500	Col. Southern....	31⅛	31⅜	30⅞	30⅜
500	Do 1st pfd.....	71½	71⅝	71½	71
1700	Do 2d pfd.....	48	48	47½	47½
200	D., L. & W.....	276	276	276	270
900	Dela. & Hudson.	174¾	175	174	173
187000	Erie	41¾	42⅝	40⅞	41⅝
21400	Do 1st pfd.....	71	71⅝	70	70½
78000	Do 2d pfd.....	55½	56¼	54¼	55
400	General Electric.	189	189	188¼	188
700	Hocking Valley..	102¼	102⅝	102	101½
700	Do preferred...	97⅞	98	97⅝	97⅞
1000	Illinois Central..	150	150⅝	149½	149¾
700	Iowa Central....	46	46	44½	44
400	Do preferred...	76½	76½	75½	74½
200	Internat. Paper..	19	19½	19	19¼
2100	Do preferred...	72¼	73¼	72¼	73¼
200	L. E. & Western	53	53	53	51½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
12000	Louis. & Nash..	130	130	127⅞	128⅞
43400	Manhattan	151¼	153⅝	150¾	153¼
66400	Missouri Pacific.	112⅞	113⅝	111⅝	112⅝
3400	M., K. & T. pfd.	62	62½	61	62¼
6600	Metropolitan	142	142½	141¼	142
3700	Mexican Central.	26	26⅝	25¾	26¼
2900	National Lead...	28¾	28¾	28	28
	Do preferred...	92½	92½	92	91
400	National Biscuit.	47	47	46½	46½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	104
12000	N. Y. Central...	153¾	154½	153½	154⅛
300	N. J. Central....	182½	183½	182½	180
28700	N. Y., O. & W..	34¼	34⅜	33¼	33¾
17900	Norfolk & West..	75⅛	75½	74½	74¾
100	Do preferred...	92	92	92	90
500	North American.	120	120	117	117
	Omaha	....	....	....	160
13100	Peoples Gas.....	104¾	105⅜	104⅝	105¼
200	Pacific Mail......	42½	42½	42	41
	Pullman	....	....	....	236
800	Pressed Steel Car	64½	64⅝	64⅜	64¼
1200	Do preferred...	94½	94¾	94	94
22300	Penna. R. R.....	156⅝	156⅝	155⅞	156⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.	93	93	92½	90
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	107
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	34
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	85½
76200	Reading	68	68¼	65	65⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.....	88	88	87⅛	87
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	77
126800	Rock Island......	53¼	53⅝	52⅞	53¼
10300	Do preferred...	85	86	84½	84½
2200	Republic Iron....	21½	21½	21	20⅞
1000	Do preferred...	78⅝	79½	78½	78¾
1100	St. L. & S. F....	73¾	73¾	72¼	72⅞
100	Do 1st pfd.....	80	80	80	79
500	Do 2d pfd.....	71⅛	71½	71	71⅛
56300	Southern Pacific.	67¾	68⅜	67	67⅞
74300	Southern Ry.....	36	36⅞	35¾	36¼
2200	Do preferred...	94⅞	95¼	94½	94¾
23200	St. Paul.........	182¼	183¼	180⅝	181⅝
300	Do preferred...	....	....	....	193¾
3300	St. L. & S'w.....	29½	29⅞	29	29⅞
2300	Do preferred...	65½	65⅞	65¼	65⅝
800	Tenn. C. & I.....	63	63¼	62½	62⅞
10700	Texas & Pacific..	42⅞	43	42	42¼
4100	T., S. L. & W...	31¼	31⅞	30¾	30¾
800	Do preferred...	48	48	47¾	47¼
22300	U. S. Steel......	38⅞	38⅞	38¼	38½
16500	Do preferred...	89⅝	89⅝	88½	89¼
119700	Union Pacific....	103⅝	104⅝	103¼	104
1000	Do preferred...	94	94	94	94
600	U. S. Rubber....	17	17½	17	17⅛
6100	U. S. Leather....	12⅝	13⅜	12½	12⅞
400	Do preferred...	89½	89½	89⅜	89
	U. S. R. & Cons.	26¼	26⅝	26	26¼
	Do preferred...	71¼	71¼	71¼	71
15900	Wabash	30½	32½	30½	31⅜
16600	Do preferred...	45½	47⅝	45½	46⅞
1800	Western Union..	92	92	91¼	91½
1000	W. & L. E.......	26¾	27	26½	26½
	Do 1st pfd.....	58	58½	58	57½
600	Do 2d pfd.....	36¾	36⅞	35½	36¼
900	Wisconsin Cent..	27¾	27¾	27⅜	27½
1300	Do preferred...	54	54	53½	53¼
1551000	Total sales.				

The Best Investment Securities.

Before re-investing your New Year's funds, visit or write the bond department of The Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth ave., A. C. Thompson, Manager, where the best classes of securities are offered.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.108½
Do coupon.......108½
U. S. 3s, reg......106¾
Do coupon.......108
U. S. new 4s, reg.135½
Do coupon.......136¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.109½
Do coupon.......109½
U. S. 5s, reg......103¾
Do coupon.......103¾
Atchison gen. 4s..102½
Do Adjt. 4s..... 92
B. & O. 4s.........102
Do 3½s 94⅞
*Do Conv. 4s.....104¾
*Can. Sou. 2s.....107¾
*Cent. of Ga. 5s..106⅞
Do 1st Inc....... 77½
C. & O. 4½s......104⅞
Chi. & Alton 3½s 79
C.,B. & Q. new 4s 94¼
C.,M. & St.P.g.4s.111½
*C. & N. con. 7s..135
*C., R. I. & P. 4s.107½
C.,C.C.& S.L.g.4s.100½
Chi. Term. 4s..... 84
Col. & Sou. 4s.... 93
D. & R. G. 4s..... 98½
Erie prior lien 4s 98¼
Do general 4s... 85½
F.W. & D. C. 1st.111
Hock. Valley 4½s.107½
L. & N. unified 4s.100¼
Mex. Central 4s... 77½
Do 1st Inc....... 26½
Minn. & St. L. 4s.103½
M., K. & T. 4s.. 97¾
Do 2ds 84
*N. Y. C. gen 3½s.104
*N. J. C. gen. 5s.133½
North. Pacific 4s..103⅛
Do 3s 73
N. & W. consol 4s.100
Reading gen. 4s.... 96⅝
S.L. & I.M.con.5s.114
St. L. & S. F. 4s. 95½
St. L. S. W. 1sts.. 95½
Do 2ds 85¼
S. A. & A. P. 4s.. 85½
South. Pacific 4s... 42
Do 5s 117¼
Tex. & Pac. 1sts.116½
T., St. L. & W. 4s 78⅜
Union Pacific 4s..103⅛
Do Conv. 4s......106⅝
Wabash 1sts 118⅝
Do 2ds 110
Do Deb. B....... 77¾
*West Shore 4s....110½
W. & L. E. 4s..... 91⅝
Con. Tobacco 67¼
Col. Fuel 95⅞

*Bid.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. Co.......	19	19	19
200	Do preferred.......	86	86	86
100	American Bicycle....	¼	¼	¼
1200	Do preferred.......	⅝	½	½
400	Am. H. & Leather...	10⅛	10	10
200	Do preferred.......	36	36	36
800	American Malting...	4⅞	4¾	4¾
2500	Brunswick	12	11¼	12
700	Butterick Co........	53¾	53⅛	53¾
1100	Chicago Ter. Tr......	19⅞	19¼	19⅝
2800	Do preferred.......	36	35¼	35⅝
500	Chicago Un. Tr......	15¾	15	15¼
2400	D. & R. G...........	42⅝	42¼	42½
700	Do preferred.......	90	89½	89½
900	Detroit South. Ry....	19½	18⅞	18⅞
300	General Chem........	62	61¾	62
200	Kanawha & Mich....	46½	46	46½
5700	Kansas City South...	35½	34¾	35½
1800	Do preferred.......	59	58½	58⅞
500	Keo. & D. M.........	35	34¾	35
3000	Mexican Central......	26⅝	25¾	26⅝
1400	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	76½	76	76
1100	Do preferred.......	129	128	128¼
4000	Nat. R. of M.........	20¾	20¼	20¼
100	Pacific Coast.........	71	71	71
100	Pere Marquette.......	82	82	82
200	T. & P. T............	40	40	40
300	Twin City............	120	119¾	119¾
200	U[illegible] & P............	14	14	14
2000	[illegible] S. R. & Con......	26⅝	26	26⅝
1800	Do preferred.......	71⅞	71¼	71¾

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can.... 10⅝
Do preferred... 49⅝
Am. El. R. R..... ¾
Bay State Gas...1 3-16
Brit. Col. Copper. 5½
Brooklyn Ferry... 8
Electric Boat..... 22
Do preferred... 37
Electric Vehicle.. 5¾
Do preferred... 10¼
Greene Cons. Cop. 23⅝
Havana Tobacco. 49
Do preferred... 65½
Internat. Salt.... 9½
Manhattan Tran.. 4½
N. Ams. Gas 5s...108⅝
North. Securities.112
N. Y. E. V. Trans. 11½
Otis Elevator..... 43
Do preferred.... 98
R. B. Powder pfd.103
Seaboard A. L..... 27
Do preferred..... 43½
Standard Oil......733
Tenn. Copper...... 2½
United Copper..... 28
White Knob Cop.. 11

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R...... 78
Phila. Traction... 98¼
Union Traction... 46⅞
Elec. & Peo. 4s...100
Lehigh Valley.... 40¼
Cor. L. Superior.. 8⅝
Do preferred... 37
Storage 80
Do preferred... 80
Marsden 3½
Phila. Electric... 8¾
United Gas Impt..111⅛
Welsbach 28
Tidewater Steel.... 5
Cambria Steel.... 26⅝
Inter. Powder..... 9
Elec. Co. of Am.. 10
American Rys.... 52
Alkali .... ⅛
Am. Asphalt 5s... 22
Phila. Co......... 45⅝
Railways General. 4½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 87
Do preferred....102½
Boston & Albany.257
Boston & Maine..193¾
Boston Elevated..153
N.Y., N. H. & H.225
Fitchburg pfd....141
Union Pacific......104
Mexican Central... 25½
American Sugar..133
Do preferred.....121
Am. Tel. & Tel....163½
Dom. I. & S....... 59
United Fruit 109¾
U. S. Steel........*38⅜
Do preferred..... 88⅝

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac. 38½
Columbus Gas....107
Do preferred...103
Columbus St. Ry. 62
Do preferred...104
E. St. L. & S. Ry. 54
Gd. Rapids St. Ry. 56
Do preferred.... 94½
North. Ohio Trac. 67
Do preferred.... 92½
Rochester St. Ry.. 70
Do preferred.... 99

Chicago Stocks.

American Can 11¼
Do preferred.... 50⅛
Cel. T. & T.......110
Diamond Match ..138
Nat. Biscuit com. 46½
Quaker Oats pfd.. 89
Swift & Co.......126
City Railway......210
Union Traction..... 15¼
Do preferred.... 45½

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com......107
Mass. Electric..... 36½
General Electric...188
Mass. Elec. pfd.... 94

RUMOR MILL BLAMED FOR DAY'S ACTIVITY

No Sound Basis for the Big Deals and Prices Fall Off.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

Wall street was clearly puzzled and, in some instances, brokers were apprehensive over the developments in the stock market yesterday. Total dealings ran up to an aggregate not attained since last April at the time of inception of the Louisville & Nashville raid, and the whole market gave a very fair representation of the wild movements with which the street became familiar during the wild speculative days in the spring of 1901. The movements were unattended by news development and were accomplished wholly on the circulation of rumors in their relations to specific properties. Estimates of bank statement were favorable, but the market reacted after the heavy gain in cash was announced, on a foolish report of possible gold exports.

Despite the tremendous activity or sharp advances in such stocks as Atchison common, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Rock Island common, Manhattan, Erie and Baltimore & Ohio, the market showed a reactionary tendency almost from the outset. This was attributed in the early trade wholly to profit taking, and realizing sales were reported on a heavy scale. Later in the day, when commission houses and traders alike had observed outbursts of activity, first in one stock and then in another, the selling became more general. Heavy liquidation in Reading unsettled the list, and commission houses stated that the market looked exceedingly dangerous.

The rumor mill was in full operation from the start to the finish of the market, while London contributed its quota of rumors to the foreign markets. Most of them locally were favorable. Those dealing with Erie alone would fill a fair sized book. About the only new feature connected with this property was a report that the control of Erie might pass to Lackawanna, to be controlled in a holding company. This, of course, pre-supposes a favorable decision in Northern Securities. Rock Island was reported to be entering into some alliance with Atchison. These two were the most important productions of the gossips during the day.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Inquiry was made at all of the offices in Pittsburgh yesterday where information was likely to be received relative to the alleged gusher strike at Sour Lake, Tex. At none of the offices visited had any word been received confirming the reports sent out from Beaumont in which it was stated that the well was flowing at the rate of 75,000 barrels a day.

At Col. J. M. Guffey's office it was stated that no word had been received from Beaumont, notwithstanding an injuiry had been made by telegrams sent early in the day. Col. Guffey stated that he would not be surprised if they had drilled in a good well, but he was inclined to the opinion that the size of the well had been many times magnified by the reports sent out. It was also learned at Mr. Guffey's office that Vice President W. L. Mellon and General Manager George L. Craig are now at Port Arthur insecting the new refinery that has just been completed at that place and would then inspect the pipe line that has been completed to Sour Lake.

Reports from the lower southwest fields were very light and failed to present anything better than ordinary producers, small pumpers and not a few dusters. The cold weather will cause some annoyance and delay in the field work. Word comes from West Virginia that the drop in the temperature is as great as in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

In the Centerville district, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company has completed its No. 10 on the D. M. Booher farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Maxon sand.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its Nos. 3 on the Starkey and Hayhurst farms and has two good producers. The first 50 and the last 75 barrels a day.

To the northeast of the Folsom district and in advance of developments, the Delmar Oil Company has drilled in its test on the Joshua Looman farm and has a show for a small well, not good for more than 10 or 15 barrels a day. Judging by the actions of this well it indicates that the end of the producing formation in that direction has been reached and another location ahead would result in a duster.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 3 on the A. J. Ash farm and has a light pumper in the Gordon.

In the salt sand development in Wood county the Tennant & Hochstetter Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. Richards farm through the sand and to a depth of 1,260 feet and has a duster.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Hudson Oil Company's No. 16 on the Harkins tract was agitated Thursday and the production increased to 150 barrels a day.

South of Knoxville, Jefferson county, O., Frendenberger & Sinclair have drilled their No. 3 on the John Cooper farm into the sand and the well is flowing by heads and showing for a 150-barrel producer.

The Tri-State Gas Company and Crawford have completed a test well on the R. A. Warren farm and have a show for a very light pumper.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, Charles S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Ford farm is holding up at 445 barrels a day.

The Octo Oil Company's No. 4 on the Wilson heirs' farm has been completed and produced 50 barrels the first eight hours.

North of the Smith Ferry field in Beaver county, Galey Bros. have completed No. 9 on the W. N. Dawson farm and have a show for a 60 or 75-barrel producer. In the same district Galey Bros. have completed a second test well on the William Gibbs farm and have a duster.

In the fourth sand pool near Middletown, Butler county, the Devonian Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 Thompson and No. 1 Cumberland farm into the Speechley sand and has average producers for that formation. Both wells are located near the Starr farm gusher and when they failed in that sand were drilled to the lower or Speechley. The old No. 5 Al Star farm is now six weeks old and is still holding up at 400 barrels a day. One of the owners stated that the production of this well is now lower than at any time since it was drilled into the second pay and that its average for the six weeks it had been producing would be close to 700 barrels aday or in the aggregate close to 30,000 barrels.

Southwest of the gusher T. W. Phillips is drilling a test and expects to catch the fourth sand streak.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 8:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 8......	81,678	January 7......	85,946
Previously	584,705	Previously	419,654
Total	666,383	Total	505,600
Daily average..	83,298	Daily average..	72,229

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 8......	102,724	January 7......	60,655
Previously	438,458	Previously	293,260
Total	541,182	Total	353,915
Daily average..	67,468	Daily average..	50,559

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 54; Tiona, $1 69; Corning, $1 34; New Castle, $1 41; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima, $1 10; Indiana, $1 10; White House, $1 24; Somerset, 99c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 99c; Ragland, 55c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 54 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Jan. 9.—Credit balances, $1 54; certificates, no sales. Shipments, 81,678 bbls; average, 83,298 bbls; runs, 85,945 bbls; average, 2,226 bbls.

Lotus Club Election.

The Lotus club met at the club rooms on Sidney street last night and elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld; vice president, Joseph Auen; secretary, J. J. Hawkins; treasurer, W. J. Ruhlandt; directors, H. J. Ruhlandt, Jr., W. L. Hirsch, James McClure, Frank Bracey and John G. Peters. Appropriate resolutions were adopted on the death of County Recorder George von Bonnhorst.

Last Performance of An Irish Arab.

The concluding performance of "An Irish Arab" was given in the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon before a large audience. The cast was made up of amateurs, under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock. Two performances were given, one on Thursday and one yesterday. The proceeds of both will go for the benefit of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic protectory, an industrial school for boys.

POLICEMAN'S TEETH ARE LOST IN BATTLE

Insane Man Uses Quart Bottle and Finally Lands in Bellevue.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Policeman Verity had a wild battle this afternoon in Central park with a young man supposed to be insane. The policeman is minus his front teeth, having been struck by the stranger with a heavy bottle containing a quart of boraxine.

The man then drew a knife and tried to stab Verity, but the arrival of Policeman Andrews put an end to the struggle.

Verity was in front of the Metropolitan Museum of Art when the man stopped and said:

"Get a move on you. What are you doing here?"

Verity, surprised, started to reply, when he was knocked down with a terrific blow in the mouth. Verity was stunned for the moment and when he arose he says he saw that the man had drawn a long dirk. The stranger tried to attack Andrews, but his fight with Verity had weakened him and the policeman soon overcame him.

At the station house he gave his name as Herbert Spit. He said he was a clerk in a grocery store. The magistrate ordered him committed to Bellevue hospital, where he will be examined as to his sanity.

SAVES BABY'S LIFE.

Mother Lays Down That of Her Own to Save Her Child—Killed in Runaway.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie B. Brockett, a member of an old Connecticut family, 29 years old, wife of Walter Brockett, was instantly killed today in a runaway, and one of her children sustained serious injuries.

Mrs. Brockett could probably have escaped death had she not clung to the child in her endeavor to save its life. Mrs. Brockett drove from her home into Fair Haven to do some shopping. She took David, 4 years old, and Belle, 1 year old, with her in a light runabout. When returning to her home the horse took fright at a railroad train.

With the little baby in her arms Mrs. Brockett was handicapped in her efforts to control the horse. She was thrown high into the air and fell against a tree. Her death was instantaneous. The boy David was thrown further away and was picked up unconscious. He was still in a comatose condition late tonight. Baby Belle escaped injuries.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Former Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts was today elected a director of the International Banking Corporation.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.—A mortgage for $1,000,000 has been placed on the Maumee Valley Railway Company, in favor of the Morton Trust Company of New York.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—A plan for refinancing and widely extending the United States Telephone Company's long-distance system has been practically decided upon, and will be submitted to the directors next week.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Application was made today for the voluntary dissolution of the National Tube Works of this city, and the appointment of a receiver. The assets, including plant, are given as $213,341, and the liabilities as $70,725.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock, an increase of ½ per cent over the previous payment. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred was also declared.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Friday, January 9, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 75@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 40@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 30; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@4 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market strong; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 60@3 85; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $4 00@5 65; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active and 5@10c higher; prime heavies, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 70; light Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $5 00@6 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head natives, 300 head Texans. Calves—Receipts, 200 head natives, no Texans. Corn cattle, 10@15c lower; quarantine quiet; cows steady to strong; stockers steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 00; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25; western fed steers, $3 00@5 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3 25@4 15; Texas cows, $2 25@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 30; native heifers, $2 75@3 75; canners, $1 00@2 50; bulls, $2 60@4 00; calves, $2 65@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, 7½@10c lower; top, $6 60; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 50; heavy, $6 35@6 50; mixed packers, $6 20@6 50; light, $6 05@6 30; Yorkers, $6 25@6 30; pigs, $5 80@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market firm; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $3 85@4 25; fed ewes, $3 00@3 95; native wethers, $3 00@4 60; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Hogs firm, $6 55@6 67½; cattle strong, $2 00@2 50; sheep steady, $2 00@4 10; lambs strong, $4 00@5 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,968 head; steers opened steady to strong; closed dull at Wednesday's prices; culls and cows firm to 10c higher; steers, $5 00@5 60; oxen, $3 75@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $1 60@4 00. Cables firm; live cattle, 12¾@13¼c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 13@14c; lambs, 14½@15c, dressed weight. Shipments today, 86 sheep; tomorrow, 1,924 cattle and 6,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 102 head; veals steady; western higher; veals, 5@9c; no prime here; little calves, $3 50@4 50; fed do, $4 25; westerns, $5 00; city dressed veals firm at 11@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,545 head; good sheep firm; common steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, $2 75@4 50; export do, $4 75; lambs, $5 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,321 head; none for sale alive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; slow; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 00; poor to medium, $3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 60; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 40; calves, $3 50@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 85. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 10@15c lowed; mixed and butchers, $6 20@6 50; good to choice, heavy, $6 60@6 80; rough heavy, $6 20@6 50; light, $5 90@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep and lambs stronger; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice, $3 25@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@6 00.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady to strong; veals, 25c higher; tops, $9 00@9 75; new fancy, $10 00; common to good, $5 50@8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,400 head; active, 10@15c higher; heavy, $6 85; mixed, $6 80; Yorkers, $6 75; pigs, $6 60@6 75; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,100 head; sheep 15@25c higher; lambs, 25@30c higher; top lambs, $6 30@6 40; culls to good, $4 00@6 25; yearlings, $4 50@5 00; ewes, $4 25@4 50; sheep, top mixed, $3 75@4 00; culls to good, $1 75@3 65.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $4,019,000; payment by banks to government, $3,138,000; balance on the day's transactions, $881,000 paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,437,000, against $1,429,100 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

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SQUIRREL HILL REALTY WORTH $72,400 TRADED

Sewickley House Exchanged for Allegheny Properties--New Bank Building Will Cost $53,000. Last Year Broke All Records in Building.

Ira M. Burchfield yesterday concluded an exchange deal involving real estate valued at $72,400. The parties to the deal were H. H. Willock and Peter Sandomire. The former disposed of five lots measuring together 150x165 feet at the southwest corner of South Linden avenue and Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward. The lots are improved with 11-room reception hall brick houses, which Mr. Willock built two years ago. The property is a part of the old William B. Porter estate and is valued at $42,500. In part exchange for the residences Mr. Sandomire conveyed to Mr. Willock two plots of vacant frontage. One of them is a lot 155.5x170 feet at the northeast corner of Burchfield and Murray streets, Twenty-second ward, and the other measures 170x146 feet in the west side of Shady avenue, near McClure street. This is a part of the John T. Davitt property and was put into the deal at $32,000. It is understood that Mr. Willock will improve the frontage with good residences.

Allegheny and Sewickley Trade.

Joseph P. Rankin & Co. through W. L. Scott & Co. have made an exchange deal of Allegheny and Sewickley property valued at $22,000. By the transaction P. J. Ritter conveys to D. A. Hotchkiss of Crawford county four houses on lot, 101x70 feet, on the west side of Carrie street, near Warren street, Tenth ward, Allegheny. The houses are seven-room frame dwellings and are valued at $12,000. In part payment for the houses Mr. Hotchkiss tendered a 10-room brick house on lot, 52x202 feet, on the east side of Broad street, near Bank street, First ward, Sewickley, for $10,000. The difference was paid in cash.

A. J. Puffingburg has bought from H. H. Freeman the three-story brick apartment house which the latter is now building on the east side of West street, near Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $13,500. The building stands on a lot 4 x93 feet and will contain six flats of four rooms each.

Harry G. Graham has purchased from Amanda F. Voight a property 60x120 feet on the east side of North Linden avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $14,000. The lot has erected on it two eight-room brick houses.

Fine Building for East End.

Architects McCullom & Dowler have plans nearly completed for the bank and office building of the East End Savings and Trust Company to be erected on the old Sheridan hotel site at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Sheridan street. The company intends eventually to put up a seven-story block and the foundations are being made strong enough for that purpose, although only three stories will be built this year. The building will be a fireproof steel construction block with a handsome front of pressed brick and terra cotta. It will cost $35,000, exclusive of the interior finishing and furnishing, which are expected to cost $18,000 more.

The Lutherans of Swissvale are soon to start the building of a neat church from plans now in the hands of Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., of Wilkinsburg. The location is Monongahela avenue, near Schley avenue, and the estimated cost of the structure $15,000. The congregation has been meeting of late in Dixon's hall and hope to have the new church ready by August 1.

A new firm of architects, to be known as Carpenter & Croker, will open for business February 1 in the Moreland block in the East End. The members of the firm are W. J. Carpenter, a leading architect of Wilkinsburg, and H. I. Crocker, who has been in the employ of the Joseph Horne Company several years as foreman of their interior woodwork and special furniture department.

Last Year Surprised the Croakers.

The remarkable prosperity that this country has enjoyed the past year is reflected in the summary of building operations just compiled by the Construction News of Chicago. The year 1902 shows a gain of 8 per cent over 1901, which in turn made a gain of 74 per cent over the previous year, or the most phenomenal record ever made. In the 20 largest cities 72,385 permits were taken out in 1902 amounting to $287,151,46[illegible] as against 69,119 permits, amounting to $258,117,006, in 1901. Only seven of the 20 cities show a loss for the year and these are small. New York surprised her neighbors by marking up a loss of 18 per cent, while her chief rival, Chicago, forged ahead 35 per cent. Atlanta made a loss of 31 per cent, St. Paul 22 per cent and Indianapolis 20 per cent. Los Angeles showed the largest gain, 118 per cent. Following her came Allegheny, with 46 per cent, Cincinnati with 33 per cent and Washington with 36 per cent. Pittsburgh building is not included in the report. The record is striking in that the losses were made where least expected and gains came unexpectedly in cities that had shown no noticeable building boom. At the beginning of the year it was predicted that the intense activity that had been manifested throughout the country for three years would be followed by a reaction, but the figures show that the country has set an even swifter pace in building than heretofore. For this year, according to the most careful predictions, the building outlook is much better than for last.

New Company Has Many Friends.

Considerable interest is being manifested among Pittsburgh brokers in the formation of the Coraopolis Savings and Trust Company, which has applied for a charter. The capital is $125,000 in $100 shares. No person was allowed to subscribe for more than $1,000 worth of the stock, making it necessary, in order to accommodate the applicants, to increase the capital from $50,000, which was originally contemplated, to $125,000. The company has secured a lease on part of the new Bremen building at the corner of Fourth avenue and Mill street. The incorporators are William R. Stokes, Horace J. Thomas, W. Reed McCabe, James C. Chaplin and Samuel M. Meals. It is expected that the company will add a real estate department soon.

The survey has been completed of the East Wilkinsburg plan of lots recently bought by E. B. Milligan and others from the Webber heirs. The property is well located on the north side of Penn avenue, only three blocks from Penn avenue and Swissvale cars, and four blocks from the new Verona street car line. It has been plotted into 128 lots, 30x100 feet each, and 50-foot streets have been laid out. The plan will be handled by W. H. H. Friend, who made the first sale of a lot yesterday to F. A. Clarke for $500. The lot is situated on the west side of Hill street, near Marion avenue.

A Popular Plan.

West Park: Haas & Laudinger sold for Ralph Weaver to W. S. Pettigrew a seven-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Woodward avenue, West Park plan, McKees Rocks, for $2,500.

Hamilton avenue: S. H. Lloyd sold for Mrs. Maud B. Hopkins to an East End business man No. 6940 Hamilton avenue, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, a lot 25x120 feet, improved with a nine-room frame house, for $4,000.

Neville Island city: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Russell H. Boggs to a well-known business man two frame houses in Neville Island city for $5,000.

South Sharon: W. H. H. Friend sold for H. D. Moore to W. E. Slaugenhaupt two lots, 25x122.5 feet each, in his plan A at South Sharon for $750.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for George Johnston to Attorney I. Leonard Aronson a ten-room brick house, lot 177x115 feet, in Wylie avenue, for $9,700.

Sarah street: The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company bought from H. S. Ayres an improved lot, 24x107 feet, at the southwest corner of Sarah and South Thirtieth streets, Twenty-fourth ward, for $3,000.

Paid $9,000 for a House.

Hamilton avenue: George G. McLaughlin sold to William L. Ladley an improved lot, 40x135 feet, in the north side of Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $9,000.

Mellor street: Martha J. Miller sold to Antonio Purcell an improved lot, 24x110 feet, in the west side of Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,200.

Magee street: Christopher Magee, Jr., sold to Edward Dunn an improved lot, 22x131 feet, at the southwest corner of Magee and Forbes street, Sixth ward, for $7,000.

Lenora street: George Hoffman sold to Wagner Bros. an improved lot, 41x212 feet, on the north side of Lenora street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

Linden avenue: A. V. D. Watterson sold to John G. S. Little an improved lot, 36x110 feet, on the west side of North Linden avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,500.

Augusta street: Kirk A. Bigham sold to Edward M. Reno an improved lot, 33x95 feet, on the west side of Augusta street, near Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $660.

Vine street: Browne Bros. Company bought from Elizabeth A. K. Murphy estate a lot 40x67 feet on the south side of Vine street, Eleventh ward, for $600.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: Joseph Donahue, frame store and dwelling, Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, $2,800; Adaline Gindlesperger, four frame dwellings, Dyke street, Twenty-third ward, $1,200; George Krupp, frame dwelling, Stoebner alley, Twenty-first ward, $1,500; also frame dwelling, Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, $1,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Rebholz Jno ex. to Philomena Stephens, Nov. 3, '02, West Liberty boro, 108x400, Morton st	$ 3,000
Soda Christian ex. to Henry Thielemann, Dec. 4, '02, Pgh, 19x120, Josephine st	3,200
Fetter Jno W ex. to Joseph Overy, Dec. 13, '02, Coraopolis, lot	625
Horlick Stephen G ex. to Henry H. Graham, Aug. 26, '02, Munhall, 50x60, 16th ave	2,850
Pressing Barbara A to Adam E Knauff, June 30, '02, Avalon, 87x112, Hemlock st	1,900
Lytle J Edw. ex. to Wm F Dell, Nov. 29, '02, Duquesne, 25x100, Kennedy st	3,000
Mellon Jas A to Walter B Bergen, Aug. 5 '02, Springdale, 100x110, James st	800
City Dep & L A to Chas D Latimore, Dec. 26, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 105x176, Kansas st	10,305
McMillen A S ex. to Lillie M Shriver, Nov. 20, '02, Bridgeville, 38x177, Presley road	1,500
Chisler Jno ex. to Thos F Hartman, Jan 2, '02, Scott twp, 117 2-3 acres	20,765
Leggate Dudley S to Jno Kraus, Dec. 31, '02, Sharpsburg, 20x140, Main st	3,500
Scott Martha I to Henry Beaun, Dec 13, '02, 3d wd, All'y, 26x60, James st	5,000
Callear W. McK. et ux. to Snowden G Lennox et al., Dec. 16, '02, Sharpsburg, 20x140, Main st	5,000
McMaster Jos R et ux. to D L Sweringen, Dec. 24, '02, 1st wd, Sewickley, 33x80 Washington st	1,000
McNaugher Rev. Jno et al. Tr. to Jno Jno J Nichols, Dec. 17, '02, 10th wd All'y, Euclid ave	490
Wolf Mary et al. to Paul Novotery et ux, Nov. 19, '02, N Braddock boro, 25x110, Wolf ave	1,425
Mellon Wm L et ux. to Jacob Weinman, Dec. 20, '02, Wilkinsburg boro, 44x120, Penn ave	17,000
Byrnes A Frank to Israel Raffel, Dec. 30, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x118, Locust st	10,500
Nichols Gilford et ux. et al. to R J Hardy, Nov 1, '02, Carnegie boro, 35x90, Broadway	918
Stenger Bernard J et ux. to Jno J Cavanaugh, Dec. 15, '02, Homestead, 24x110, 8th ave	6,600
Bohlander Maggie E et al. to P T B Shaffer, Jan. 2, '03, Elizabeth twp, 54x105, Lincoln st	1,820
Kearns Alice M V to Babetta Prager, Dec. 29, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 22x80, Forbes st	7,500

Mortgages Recorded.

*Wheeler Benjamin to H R Westboy, Nov 4, '02	$ 1,800
Curran William to C Duggan, Jan 3, '03	5,000
Ott Gustav G to S Grossman, Jan 8, '03	1,300
*Eckert John to D K McGunnegle et ux, Nov 15, '02	2,500
*McGreir James to C H Hetzel et al, Dec 15, '02	2,300
Winters Charles W to J S Byers, Jan 9, '03	1,400
*Miller John V to L F Becker, Jan 7, '03	3,400
*Greenfield Saml H to W D Mansfield et al, Dec 29, '02	2,500
*Ewing Ira C et al to P J Pierce, Nov 3, '02	900
Fulton Greenwood B to M E O'Neill, Jan 8, '03	1,000
Mucker Henry W to L Marloff, Jan 7, '03	1,300
Budney August to Dime Sav B & L A, Jan 7, '03	1,300
Carr Patrick to Eureka B & L A, Jan 9, '03	2,500
Weigand L to Penna P B & L A, Jan 7, '03	500
Trautman Henry to Spring Hill P B & L A, Jan 8, '03	1,400
Hoffurth Christian to Bennett Pub B & L A, Jan 9, '03	2,000
Reno Edward M to Duquesne Heights B & L A, Jan 9, '03	3,200
McCutcheon Chas P to Iron City Dep & L A, Jan 5, '03	2,200
Seigrist Jacob Jr to 12th Ward P & L A, Dec 29, '02	600
McConkey Wm to Anchor B & L A, Jan 6, '03	1,050
Wilkinson Wm J to same, Jan 5, '03	1,800
Wachter Henry to Nat Union F I Co, Jan 9, '03	3,200
*Baker John T to St Clair Imp Co, Nov 28, '02	1,080
Dunn Edward to Fifth Ave Bank of Pgh, Jan 9, '03	5,000
Herron Joseph to State Bank of Elizabeth, Jan 8, '03	1,000
Gimmert Thomas N to Tarentum Sav & Trust Co, Dec 15, '02	8,000
Boyd Wm J to Pgh Brewing Co, Dec 20, '02	2,500
Davis Chas H to Commercial B & L A, Jan 8, '03	2,800
Lowry William to J L Devenny, Dec 27, '02	1,200
Miller Edward T to Humboldt F Ins Co, Jan 6, '03	2,800
Goldsmith Isidor et al to Safe Deposit & Trust Co, Jan 8, '03	12,000
Stone rMarcus W to W L Sloan, Jan 8, '03	550

*Purchase money.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm, 54⅜c. Rosin firm; A, B, C., $1 50; D, $1 55; E, $1 60; G, $1 75; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; WG, $3 80; WW, $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin firm; B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 50.

DELAYED SHIPMENTS HINDER BUSINESS

Consignments of Flour Long Overdue—Grain Market Active and Advancing.

Stronger conditions prevail throughout the hay and grain markets, quotations for some lines having advanced, and every department is gathering strength which may result in higher ranges all along the line. Some of the eastern markets are paying $20 per ton for timothy hay, and there is little doubt of local quotations at least approaching nearer to that point than present ruling figures. Demand for oats is really in excess of receipts, and the advance of Thursday was followed by another upward step yesterday. Millfeed, which has been dragging along in an unsatisfactory manner for some time, is in better demand, and very light receipt. Prices for No. 2 white middlings went forward several dollars a ton yesterday, and they were firmly held at the advance. In sympathy with this movement brown middlings and bran also advanced.

While the speculative wheat market is not so steady as it was, cash wheat is firm, and flour prices are strong. Jobbers have not made any change in the list of quotations, but no concessions are being given, and mills are holding firmly to quotations, not shading even for very large orders. The trade here is good, buyers purchasing freely, and the only difficulty in the path of a splendid business is the inability to secure stock promptly from northwestern mills.

Flour Shipments Held Back.

Jobbers are complaining very bitterly of the inconvenience occasioned them by poor railroad service. One wholesaler told yesterday of a car of flour shipped from Minnesota on November 12, which is not yet here. The trouble is on the Pennsylvania lines, Pittsburgh getting the worst of the treatment, as points farther east, where there is railroad competition, get their consignments through with a reasonable degree of promptness. Houses are out of flour, cornmeal and other important staples which come from the west, and which were ordered in plenty of time to have provided against such contingency under ordinary circumstances. As it is orders are waiting for filling until delayed consignments reach here.

There is no change of any kind in the actual coffee situation, although speculating in options is weaker. The demand for roasted is active, and quotations are firm.

Cold weather is interfering with the sale of produce, and the situation is quiet. Few buyers were on the street yesterday, and trade was slow. No price changes were made.

Butter is fairly steady, but without special feature, some jobbers expecting a slight decline next week, while others believe it will hold as it is for a while longer. Fresh eggs are unchanged, with 28 cents the popular selling figure. Receipts from the south are now coming in.

Poultry prices are unchanged, but the market is very strong, with great scarcity of supplies. Dealers are of the opinion there will be advances very soon if receipts do not show an increase.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 1 car corn; 2 cars straw, 3 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; total receipts, 26 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$16.00@16.50
do No 2	$14.50@15.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.50@13.00
do mix	$14.00@14.50
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.00@9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shell	51½@52½c
do high mixed	50½@51½c
do No. 2 mix	49@50c
do No. 2 yellow, ear	57@58c
do high mix	55@56c
do No. 2 mix	52@53c
Rye, No. 2 Michigan	60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white	39@39½c
do extra No. 3	38¼@39c
do reg 3s	37@38c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@22.00
Brown middlings, ton	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.	$4.15@4.20
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl	$3.25@3.30
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.60
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.55
Oatmeal, bbls	$5.10
do kegs	$2.80
Sugar, std. gran.	5.00c
do fine	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.20c
do 5-lb cot bags	5.15c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.15c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.25c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
do No. 3 yellow	4.50c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	26@29c
do Mocha	25¼c
do std. pkgs	9.55c
do high grade, pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do prime	26@30c
do open ket	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu	$2.75@2.95
do navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do split, lb	4c
Oil, Carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12¼c
do water white	12¼c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	95c
do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do dairy	$1.25
do gran. rock, sack	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.25
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustard ¾s	$2.90
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8¼c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.	8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal.	3¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbls	$18.00
do quar. bbls	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
do quar. bbls	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
do 30-lb quar	$1.55
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice car lots, bu	50@55c
do fancy car-lots, bu	55@58c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.20@1.35
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	75@85c
Shallots	40@50c
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz	50@60c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	50@60c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	40@60c
do head, bbl	$6.00@7.00
Endive, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do crate	$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do mar	$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's, bbl	90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz	30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.50@3.50
do greenings	$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.75@3.00
do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Cal. strawberries, pint	25@35c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@3.75
do M'sina	$3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, Fla	$3.00@3.25
do California navel	$3.00@3.75
do California seedlings	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.25@1.50
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	50c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@6.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
do bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	32@32½c
do tubs	31@31½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	29@29½c
do dairy	23@24c
do country roll	21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	14½@15c
do Ohio	14@14½c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15c
do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14¼c
do 5-lb brick	12¾c
Do limberger	12½c
Eggs, select	28@30c
do candled	26@27c
do at mark	25@26c
do storage	21@23c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@14c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys, lb	16@17c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	16c
Hens	17c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	22@23c
Ducks	19@20c
do Long Island	22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$1.75
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$1.50
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz	$3.50@3.75
Railbirds, doz	$1.75
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea	37@50c
'Possums, each	35@50c
'Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair	40c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
do small, under 10 lbs	12¾c
do skinned	12¼c
do boneless, boiled	18½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

Dividends Declared.

The Erie first preferred dividend is payable February 28. Books close January 31.

The Louisville & Nashville yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Columbus railway directors have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock.

The Allemannia Insurance Company declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 12.

The Masonic Fund society of the county of Allegheny has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 10.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable February 14.

The Central District Printing and Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 31 to stock of record January 24.

The Pacific Coast has declared regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on first preferred, 1¼ per cent on second preferred and 1¼ per cent on common.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The market futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points, under shorts covering, which continued on a moderate scale throughout the session. The chief features were the higher European markets, the small or primary receipts, reports of a better jobbing trade and the relative strength of the spot market. Speculation was light, however; there was some liquidation and importers continued to sell so that the upward tendency was checked, with the close steady at the level sales of 32,500 bags, including January, 4.30c; February, 4.35c; March, 4.50c; May, 4.65@4.70c; June, 4.75c; July, 4.85c; September, 5.00c; October, 5.05c; November, 5.05c; December, 5.15c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined steady.

WHEAT AND CORN HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Good Export Business Caused Rally at the Close of the Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today and the market was easier most of the day, but on reports of good export business there was a rally toward the close and final figures on May were ¼c higher. May corn was a shade higher and oats unchanged. Provisions were easier, May closing from 2½@5c to 10c lower.

Reports of unsettled weather in Argentina, firm cables and small receipts caused a little strength in the wheat pit early in the day, but under the influence of better prices offerings became quite liberal and a reaction followed. Primary receipts were 482,900 bushels, against 593,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 286 cars, which with local receipts of 38 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 324 cars, against 851 cars last week and 579 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled easier the greater part of the day on liberal offerings from locals, while the demand was only limited. Weather conditions were bearish, being favorable for the grading and movement, but the car situation continued to play an important part in the trading, the shortage of cars restricting the receipts, which were only 389 cars, with five of contract grade. Late in the day a good demand developed on reports of a big cash business at the seaboard, commission houses and shorts buying freely, which resulted in a firmer feeling.

There was a pause in the advance in oats and reactions occurred in both the active deliveries on profit-taking by small longs and lack of adequate support by the bulls. While the weather was favorable for the movement, receipts were rather light, lack of cars being largely responsible for the decreased receipts. A recovery occurred in the last hour on the strength in other grains and the close was about steady. Local receipts were 174 cars.

Provisions were dull and exhibited considerable weakness. There was rather free selling for outside account early, brought about by a decline of from 10 to 15c in prices for hogs. Buying by locals later in the day, with offerings rather slight, caused a slight rally, part of the early loss being recovered. May pork closed 10c lower at $16 15, May lard was 5@7½c lower at $9 45@9 47½, while ribs were off 2½@5c at $8 77½@8 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT, No. 2					
Jan.	72⅛	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝	72⅛
May	76	76¼	75⅝	76¼	76
July	73⅝	73¾	73⅛	73⅝	73⅜
CORN, No. 2					
Jan.	47¼	47¼	46¼	46⅝	47¼
May	44	44	43⅝	44	43⅞
July	43⅛	43⅛	42¾	43	43⅛
OATS, No. 2					
Jan.	......	......	......	32¾	32¾
May	34⅝	34¾	34¼	34⅝	34⅝
July	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	32
MESS PORK					
Jan.	17 15	17 15	17 15	17 15	17 55
May	16 12½	16 22½	16 10	16 15	16 25
LARD					
Jan.	9 85	9 85	9 80	9 82½	9 90
May	9 47½	9 50	9 45	9 47½	9 52½
July	9 35	9 37½	9 32½	9 32½	9 37½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 65	8 65	8 62½	8 62½	8 67½
May	8 75	8 82½	8 75	8 80	8 82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@75c; No. 3, 67@69c; No. 2 red, 71¾@7 No. 2 corn, 46⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅝c; No. oats, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 33@36c; No. 2 48c; good feeding barley, 40@44c; fair to cho malting, 46@57c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17; No. northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $3 65; mess pork, per bbl, $17 40; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 82½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 60@8 77½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@12 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,800	18,900
Wheat, bu	59,900	26,200
Corn, bu	283,600	181,500
Oats, bu	294,400	236,000
Rye, bu	16,800	4,200
Barley, bu	61,100	1,7400

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 22,405 bbls; exports, 41,022 bbls; market steady, with a fair demand. Rye flour easy. Cornmeal steady. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 148,650 bu; exports, 43,930 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 80⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 79⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87⅞c f. o. b. afloat. At first market was rather easy, because of bearish Argentine news, selling by longs and small seaboard clearances. Wheat later rallied on covering, due to export demand and big weekly clearances, closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; May, 79 15-16@80⅝c, closed at 80⅝c; June and July, 78¼@78½c, closed at 78½c. Corn—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 33,866 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 59c elevator and 57c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market sold off for a time, under fine weather and weakness in January, but in the afternoon rallied with wheat and on export demand, closing irregular at a partial advance; January, 57@57⅜c, closed at 57⅜c; February closed at 54⅝c; March closed at 53⅛c; May, 48⅝@48c, closed at 48⅞c; July closed at 48c. Oats—Receipts, 163,500 bu; exports, 153,253 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 40c; standard white, 41½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 41⅝c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 40@44c. Options dull but steady; May, 40⅛@40⅝c, closed at 40⅛c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 71½c; May, 75½@75⅝c; July, 71⅞c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40⅝c; May, 40⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75@76½c; May, 76⅛@76¼c. Rye firm; No. 1, 51@51½c. Barley firm; standard, 60c; sample, 48@60c. Corn, May, 43⅞c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—Wheat dull, steady; cash and January, 77½c; May, 80⅝c. Corn dull, steady; January, 45c; May, 44⅝c; July, 44c. Oats dull, steady; January, 35c; May, 35⅝c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and January, 79¼@79½c. Corn dull, spot, 54@54¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 44c.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Wheat, cash No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; May, 76¼c. Oats, May, 34¼c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4,968 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 20@26½c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 21@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,692 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13½c; small white, fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13½c; large colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,498 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c; western fancy graded, 29c; poor to prime, 21@28c; refrigerated, 18@21c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14⅜c; small, 14½@14⅝c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firmer; loss off, cases returned, 25½c. Cheese dull, steady, 13½@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Butter firm, fair demand; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, 1c higher; fresh nearby, 30c at the mark; do western, 30c, loss off; do southwestern, 29c, loss off; do southern, 28c loss off. Cheese firm, quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13@13¾c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The market shows a firm tone generally. There has been fully an average demand coming forward, but without special feature on home trade account. Prices of export goods very firm. Print cloths very firm. Linens are in fair request at steady prices. Burlaps are quiet and unchanged.

Mass Meeting of Metal Workers.

A mass meeting of metal workers and others affiliated with the American Federation of Labor at Old City hall tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by General Organizers P. J. Conlin and J. Keegan of the machinists, A. C. Catternell and Thomas H. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor, John Develin of the Allied Metal trades, Curley of the polishers and buffers and Kennedy of the electrical workers.

YEAR STARTS WITH PROMPT COLLECTIONS

Dun's Review Shows Indications of Increased Business Activity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Collections are notably prompt at all leading centers, bearing testimony to the strong financial position of the nation's industries at the opening of the new year. Distributing of merchandise is heavy and manufacturers are pressed for prompt delivery. Orders for spring goods come forward freely and in many lines there is more than a sample business in fall weights. Tardy deliveries in the past lead purchasers to anticipate requirements more than heretofore, and orders are being placed far in advance of actual needs.

The fuel situation is still the one seriously disturbing element, rendering abnormally high the cost of manufacturing and restricting the purchasing power of almost the entire population.

In the iron and steel industry the most significant event of the week was the discussion regarding the profit-sharing proposal by the leading producer. Inadequate supplies of coke are still retarding operations. Contracts for the new year were made at $4 a ton but prompt deliveries often commanded $6 or $7.

Pig iron continues scarce, prices generally advancing during the past week, and the expected advance of $1 a ton was made in wire products. Much new business has come forward, especially in bars and sheets, which had been comparatively quiet, while there is a vigorous demand for structural material to be used in bridge work and car shops. Another year of unprecedented activity in this industry is confidently anticipated. Partially because of the published statistics of supplies, but more on account of London speculation, there was a sharp advance in prices of tin and copper, followed by some reaction due to realizing sales.

Failures for the week numbered 350 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Is Sixth in List of Cities With a Decrease of 35 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$2,015,061,697	5.1	....
Chicago	189,817,048	2.5	....
Boston	160,029,775	8.7	....
Philadelphia	146,885,909	11.3	....
St. Louis	58,420,079	....	3.1
Pittsburgh	47,367,304	....	3.5
Baltimore	28,929,540	....	3.1
San Francisco	31,639,188	18.5	....
Cincinnati	27,348,250	18.0	....
Kansas City	26,862,047	....	5.1
Cleveland	18,221,425	11.4	....
Minneapolis	15,288,079	11.4	....
New Orleans	17,809,333	13.5	....
Detroit	12,277,650	....	20.1
Louisville	22,633,300	13.3	....
Toledo	3,630,413	19.8	....
*Scranton	1,485,042	....	....
Dayton, O	2,083,732	16.3	....
Mansfield, O.	232,370	....	....
Akron	886,400	44.0	....
Youngstown	679,573	11.4	....
Canton	549,000	24.7	....
Springfield, O.	453,936	20.4	....
†Columbus, O.	4,668,700	4.5	....
‡Wheeling	924,884	....	9.7
‡Wilkesbarre	1,253,830	26.0	....
Greensburg, Pa	539,404	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,906,027,124	6.2	....
Outside N. Y.	980,965,427	6.4	....

*Last week's. †Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

The Montana Gold Mining Company shipped a bar of bullion last week from Philipsburg, Mont., valued at $2,500.

The Old Town and Calumet Mining companies, at Idaho Springs, Col., have settled their differences.

During the past week the Henderson Mining Company, operating in Henderson gulch, has laid off the mine crew at the Queen and temporarily suspended the operation of the 20-stamp mill, which has been treating the ores of the same. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed to the enlargement of the present plant from 50 tons to 250 tons per day, and to add cyanide in the treatment of their tailings, recent tests showing an extraction of 95 per cent, with practically no consumption of cyanide.

The Lone Pine-Surprise Company at Republic, Wash., is taking out 15 tons of ore per day.

The Corona Gold Mining Company at Boulder, Col., has made its second payment of $100,000 on the Black Cloud group.

H. McK. Twombly of New York has offered to bond two claims from the Ben Hur Company of Cripple Creek for $25,000.

Eight converters are now running full blast at Cananea, Mex. The Greene Consolidated Company is now producing 5,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

Four feet of fine ore in the lower tunnel opens the new year for the Butterfly mine at Ophir, Col. During the past year all the work done for company account has been solely in development and in driving a tunnel to catch the continuation of the rich ore chute on the Ida vein, which has a record of nearly $250,000 in gold in the upper workings. This tunnel has been driven by machine drills, and is now in the mountain a distance of nearly half a mile. In the upper tunnel the pay streak was about two feet wide, 500 feet in length and was stoped upwards for 460 feet, the ore averaging from $6 to $8 a ton in the mill, being the very finest type of free milling ore. In the lower tunnel careful daily sampling of the ore gives returns of close to $40 a ton. Aside from this some of the samples taken in the last few days show values running from $500 to $800 a ton, but these high assays have not been counted in the total.

Another extensive body of ore has been discovered in the Ragged Top Region, South Dakota, and promises to put a third company in the list of producers from the district. The discovery was made by the Potsdam Gold Mining Company, owner of a 500-acre tract adjoining the mineral estates of the Spearfish and Deadwood-Standard companies. The Potsdam Company has within the last few days revealed a solid face of ore 11 feet thick whose lateral dimensions have not been determined.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was another sensational advance in the London tin market, a gain being reported for the day of £3 2s 6d, with spot quoted at £126 15s and futures at £127 2s 6d. The New York market, partially responding to the foreign strength, also was higher, prices being marked up about 75 points to $27 85@28 15, but without attracting activity, as buyers generally refuse to meet the advance. There was an advance of 15s in the London copper market, which closed at £53 10s for spot and £53 16s for futures, but the local market continued quiet and nominally unchanged. Standard is quoted at 11.37½c nominal; Lake, 12.25c, and electrolytic and casting at 12.15c. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4⅛c and in London at £11 5s. Spelter also was unchanged here at 4.70c and in London at £20. Iron in Glasgow closed at 53s 7d and in Middlesboro at 46s 9d. The local market was unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry, southern soft, and No. 1 foundry southern, is quoted at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	3¼	Old Dominion	18½
Adventure	17	Parrot	27
Amalgamated	64¼	Old Colony	1½
Arcadian	4⅝	Phoenix	5
Atlantic	8½	Quincy	†117
*Black Diamond	3	Range Cons	62⅞
Bingham	30	Rhode Island	2½
Calumet & Ariz.	95	Swift	125
Centennial	23¼	Trimountain	93
Calumet & Pgn.	75	Trinity	11¼
Elm River	2½	Tamarack	150
Franklin	10½	United Fruit	109¾
†L. S. & P. D.	70	‡Utah	23⅜
Mass	14⅝	U. S. Mining	22⅞
Michigan	9¼	Victoria	6¼
Mont. & Boston	2⅝	Wolverine	66
Osceola	60½	Winona	6⅝

*Bid. †Ask. ‡Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.50	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.28	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.80
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.65
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Potosi	.33
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.82
Horn Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.30
Iron Silver	.80	Standard	3.25
Leadville Con	.03		

Only Tempest in Teapot.

The strike of the Bill Posters' Protective union against the American Bill Posting union, which started on Wednesday, was a tempest in a teapot. George Abernathy, business agent of the Bill Posters' Protective union, was taken to No. 2 police station on a charge of being a suspicious person and was locked up. He is the son of Alderman Abernathy of Allegheny. The hearing developed that all the prisoners had nothing to do with the disorder in the Soho district and after being reprimanded they were discharged.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 9.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 29.6 feet and falling. Packets in and out on time. Col. F. P. Wilson, secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, left tonight for Pittsburgh in the interest of the association. After a few days there he will go on to Washington, D. C., on the same mission.

CAIRO—The river marks 29.3 feet on the gauge tonight. Ice began running out of the Mississippi today.

PADUCAH—Gauge today reads 25 feet and rising.

EVANSVILLE—River rising, stands 20 feet 3 inches.

MEMPHIS—River stands 20.6 feet on the gauge.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary with 10 feet 2 inches on the falls, 12 feet 4 inches in the canal, and 25 feet at the foot of the locks.

MARIETTA—River 14 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 26 feet 8 inches and falling.

MIDDLEPORT—River 21 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 14.5 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8.6 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 21 feet 3 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 20 feet and falling.

SUNK SIX COALBOATS.

Towboat Charles Brown Hits the Bank Near Louisville—Coal Shipments Over.

Information reached Pittsburgh yesterday to the effect that the towboat Charles Brown, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, had hit the bank at Twelve-Mile, a short distance above Louisville, and had sunk six loaded coalboats. The accident occurred on the boat's last trip south, and the Brown was laid up for several days making repairs.

While much coal has been sunk during the past five or six weeks, rivermen say that no comparison can be made this season to what was sunk last year during the pilots' strike. It is expected that some of the coal lost by the Charles Brown can be saved by digging it out. Coal shipments to the south from Pittsburgh are now at an end. The last towboat to leave here was the Mariner, which took 17 barges, departing early yesterday morning. There is much ice in the Ohio river, which is coming out of the Allegheny.

Arrivals.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Rush Burnsides has been given command of the towboat Clifton.

The Gleaner delivered her tow of coal at Cincinnati and has started back to Pittsburgh.

The Eleanor is at the wharf with a broken shaft, and repairs will be made as soon as possible.

Col. E. P. Wilson, secretary of the Ohio River Improvement association, will arrive in Pittsburgh today on his way east.

The pool towboats were dropping out light coalboats from the pools of the Monongahela yesterday into the Pittsburgh harbor.

The Monongahela coal "combine" bought 16¼ acres of land adjoining the Pumpkin Patch, at Louisville, for an additional coal harbor; price $4,700.

Pilot James Provin, who has a farm in Virginia, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is spending a few days with a sister at lock No. 4. He intends to go back on the river.

Capt. Gordon Greene, master of the Greenwood, said yesterday that the ice in the Ohio did not cause his boat much concern. Last night's weather, however, is calculated to thicken it.

The towboat Harvester was compelled to lay up at Morris landing, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, yesterday morning, on account of heavy ice in the river. The boat is now within a few hours' run of this port.

The towboat John A. Wood delivered her coal tow at New Orleans Wednesday. The J. B. Finley and W. W. O'Neil have also delivered their tows of coal there, and the Defender and Joseph B. Williams have probably arrived there.

The condition of Capt. Thomas Calhoon, who is ill of pneumonia at his home at Georgetown, is serious, and it is feared that he will not recover. Capt. Calhoon is advanced in years, being over 60, and it feared that his age is against him.

Much of the coal sunk in Walker's landing by the Frank Gilmore has been recovered by dredging. The Gilmore will arrive in port today from down the river. She is towing empties from behind. Most all other boats coming up stream with empty craft are doing the same.

Capt. Thomas Patterson, who was one of the pilots of the Harry Brown, is back at Pittsburgh. His friends are extremely sorry that the accident to the Brown occurred, but do not hold him responsible, for the reason that the government light had been moved away from its original location.

The first tow of Kentucky coal to be sent to New Orleans is on its way to that port in tow of the Kenton, a boat owned by the Paducah Mining Company. It is believed that some day the Kanawha operators will also enter that market. Up to the present time the Pittsburgh coal operators have controlled it and bid fair to do so for several years to come, if not forever. Oil has no longer got the prestige that it had.

There is not a more dangerous piece of river from Pittsburgh to the gulf than the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville. When there is a good navigable stage—plenty of water—steamboats and towboats have to wait above and below the foot of the falls until daylight before they can go down or come up over the falls. No boats will attempt it after dark, as it would be dangerous. If the government would establish two or three lights on the falls there would be no delays and less danger.

There are very few persons who know what a hog chain is on a steamboat or towboat—such as have been delaying the new towboat Sprague at New Orleans. Capt. J. F. Ellison explains: "A hog chain," says Capt. Ellison, "is not a chain, neither has it any connection with the domestic animal that made Cincinnati famous in the days gone by when the Queene City of America was the packing center of the west. A hog chain, in fact, is the slender iron bar which one sees running from the stern of a boat to the bow over the upper decks. This is a connection which supports and sustains the equilibrium of a boat, the ends of which are anchored fore and aft. If one of these so-called chains is displaced the boat is immediately disabled. Where the name hog chain came from I cannot tell. It is one of those colloquialisms that are peculiar to river traffic, for which there is no accounting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CONSPIRACY CHARGE COULD NOT BE PROVEN

Jury Acquitted Three Men Alleged to Have Tried to Disrupt a Beneficial Association--Court Hears Applications for Citizenship.

In criminal court yesterday the jury in the case against J. N. Griffith, J. J. Seecon and Hugh McBride, charged with conspiracy in misrepresenting the condition of a beneficial association, acquitted the defendants and placed two-thirds of the costs on the prosecutor and one-third on the defendants. They were accused of trying to induce members of the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union to join a new association through false stories.

Richard McNeilley was convicted of assault and battery on Herman Francis.

Devan Estwan pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Catherine Estwan, and was sentenced to pay the costs. In the assault and battery charge against Rose Brown, preferred by Rose Szooel, a nolle pros was allowed.

Judges S. A. McClung and Marshall Brown held a session of court yesterday afternoon in one branch of the criminal court to hear the applications of a number of Italians who were desirous of becoming American citizens. Each applicant was closely questioned by the court, and the majority were given their naturalization papers.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

Trustes of T. S. Clarke's Estate File Their Thirty-Second Account.

William M. Hersh, Andrew Howard and Davidson Kennedy, as trustees of the estate of T. S. Clarke, yesterday filed their 32d account of their trusteeship in the office of Register George H. Stengel. It shows the amount of an inventory filed to have been $294,800. The amount of the income received by them from January, 1902, added to the amount in the inventory filed makes a total of $478,027. Among the sums received are the following: Dividend on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad stock, $3,500; interest on Pennsylvania Railroad Company bonds, $6,200; sale of the Peoples National bank stock, $77,846; received by purchase of Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company stock., $71,000 received through purchase of International Navigation Company stock, $16,000. There is a balance in the hands of the trustees of $345,800, consisting principally of Pennsylvania Railroad Company stock.

PLEADS FOR TIME.

Defendant to an Equity Suit Says He Needs More Time to Account for Sales.

Answers were filed to the bill in equity of J. H. McEwen and others against G. C. Hopper and Ida E. Hopper. The parties to the suit are heirs to property in Oakdale under the will of Henry C. McEwen, and G. C. Hopper laid it out into lots, and an accounting is asked.

G. C. Hopper says that under an agreement he was authorized to lay out the real estate in a plan of lots and sell the same at such prices and on such terms as he shall deem best, and that under the agreement he is empowered to pay to himself the amount expended by him, together with interest, expenses, costs, taxes, etc., out of the proceeds of the sale; and after repayment to him of the amounts in full, then to recover such portion of the property as remains unsold. He says that while he has made diligent efforts to sell the real estate he has not had sufficient time to sell it, and make repayment to himself of the proceeds.

MANY SEEK DIVORCES.

Trial List to Be Taken Up on Monday Includes Eighteen Cases.

The divorce trial list will be taken up in common pleas court No. 2 Monday. The list is as follows:

Isabella Masterson vs. Joseph Masterson; Jacob Kipp vs. Maggie M. Kipp, John M. McKennan vs. Lillian M. McKennan; L. H. Vaughan vs. Annie K. Vaughan; James H. French vs. Catherine French, Catherine Fowler vs. William A. Fowler; Emil Beschel vs. Frederick Beschel; Annie Claypoole vs. Andrew C. Claypoole; Ruth Clark vs. Frank L. Clark; Charles E. Williams vs. Elizabeth T. Williams; Blanch Anderson vs. Robert E. Anderson; Emma Ross vs. Charles Ross; Murta Fobvic vs. Gyoko Fobvic; Samuel Barr vs. Isabella Barr; Percell Anderson vs. Judith Anderson; John Doran vs. Annie Doran; William S. Ferree vs. Florence Ferree.

WILL ASSESS DAMAGES.

Clerk H. D. Gamble Appointed Commissioner in a Patent Case.

In the United States circuit court H. D. Gamble, clerk of the court, was appointed commissioner in the case of the Pittsburgh Steel Whiffletree Company, to assess damages by reason of the infringement of a patent for making trolley poles.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Frank Colangeto, a manufacturer of Pittsburgh, giving his liabilities as $3,090, and his assets as $20.

Thomas M. Biers of Pittsburgh, Louis J. Koch of New Castle, Alfred E. Tonson of Erie and Samuel Steuver of Johnstown were discharged from bankruptcy. A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles A. Fagan, a contractor and painter of Cambria county. His liabilities are scheduled as $3,139 and his assets as $63.

New Suits Entered.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Stewart Bros. & Co.—DeNoon Bros......Tres.
The Prudential Trust Company—William Farris......Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

William Smith—William A. Bryan......Ap.
Borough of Oakmont—F. W. Bealafield......Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

F. A. Purdy—Keystone Granite Company.Assp.
Braddock National Bank—William F. Heiner......Assp.
Bovard & Seyfang Manufacturing Company—Moore & Jacobs......Assp.
First National Bank of Pittsburgh—John A. Roe......Jdgt.
Farmers & Mechanics Savings Fund & Loan Association—S. H. Vankirk estate......Am. acct. eject.
Ash & Baldwin—J. W. Summers, admr...Jdgt.
Same—J. W. Summers......Jdgt.

Next Week's Lists.

Criminal court—Monday—Letitia Eagle, for murder; Jorces Kranics, Sallie Shannon, A. Busi, Felix Blaskowitz, Catherine Scherin, Joseph Starkman, Robert Lomady, Amos Walker, Laberdia Lala et al, Frank Lala et al, J. A. C. Umshtak, Yako Umshtak, Daniel O'Leary, Stephen Scanlon, M. F. Gross, Alex Mendelwitz (2), Ida McGrail, Joseph Ciesienski, William Reynolds. Tuesday—Henry Schubert, Thomas Murphy, Andrew Markewitz, Ella Geisal et al, Eugenia Huff, Ellen Peters, William Nelson, John Spisak (2), William Delaney, Edward Grossman, Samuel Ponteus et al, Bennett Levy, William Wash, Michael Seibert, George Brooks, George Labinski et al, Harry B. Wensel, David Strom. Wednesday—John H. Fisher, H. H. Mohler, W. A. Adams, Martin Burns, J. W. McFarland, Ferd Kelly, Mattie Weiser (2), John Consetine, George Harrison (2), Julia Davis, Annie Smith (3), Barney McMahon (2), Delia Swoger (2), Mary Wendler, Kate Allen (2), David Thomas, Charles Spencer. Thursday—Louis Yffeifer, John Krobot, B. E. Thomas, Julius Padorsky, Annie Kelly, Kate Murray, Johanna Wasnevoska, William Kountz, Walter Smith, Annie Hoiinak, Joseph Harmonyea, Silas Ludwig, Jr., Rody Pritchard, George Williams, Peter Duquesne, M. Blier. Friday—Mini J. O'Keefe (3), George Parker et al, James L. Barrett et al.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard this morning in criminal court: Commonwealth versus, George J. Wills, Charles Baker, Theodore Chalfant, Frank Schill, W. E. Hunt, Jr., James Henry, Robert O'Neil, Frank Bins, Henry C. Grever, Nicholas Montalaga, Martin O'Toole, William F. Seigner, Ladas Stopcovcage, Feniel Stanfield.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Stewart Bros. entered a damage suit against DeNoon Bros. No statement was filed.

By the will of Emelie Roth, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $19,000 goes to the decedent's husband, John Roth.

Decrees in distribution were: Estate of Mary Lanigan, amended decree, $932; J. D. Resher, $11,443 86.

In the case of Samuel Blackstock and wife against the city of Allegheny, a verdict of $1,065 was returned for the plaintiffs. Mrs. Blackstock was injured by a protruding rail while riding across the Herrs Island bridge.

A petition was filed by the libellant in the divorce case of Emma S. Caldwell against Dr. William S. Caldwell, asking to be allowed counsel fees and alimony. The respondent is charged with cruel and barbarous treatment. It is alleged his income is $115 a month.

The following executions were issued yesterday, Thomas Leggate vs. William Pickersgill, $210; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Fund association vs. S. H. Vankirk, estate, $2,740 95; Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank vs. O. G. Schultz, $26,215 07; A. R. Braden vs. Wilson Bailey Company, $928 17; Alexander Harbaugh vs. John J. Wagner and Fred Wild, $195 50.

E. H. BOUTON RESIGNS.

President Leaves Maryland Telephone Company and Will Leave P. & A.

E. H. Bouton is expected to resign shortly as president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company. Mr. Bouton's resignation as president of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, the mother company of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny, has already been received and accepted by the board. George R. Webb, who was president until about a year ago, when he became chairman of the board, was made president of the Maryland company again and the same is expected in the local company.

The resignation of Mr. Bouton denotes no important change in the company. Mr. Bouton said that he desires to give all his attention to a suburb of Baltimore, in which he is interested and would not have the time required to manage the telephone interest. No official knowledge of this matter has reached the local company yet.

DYING WOMAN HOLDS ARMOR PLATE SECRET

Husband Dead in London and Invention Worth Millions May Be Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Lying on her sick bed in a Virginia avenue hotel in this city, Mrs. Dean of Allegheny, Pa., is hovering between life and death, with her 16-year-old daughter watching beside her.

Over in England lies the body of her husband, Theodore Dean, the inventor. Last night a telegram was received by Miss Daisy Dean, the daughter, saying that the father passed away yesterday from heart disease. The sad intelligence could not be conveyed to the mother, owing to her critical condition.

Mr. Dean gained wide prominence a few months ago, when he announced that he had solved the problem of converting steel billets into armor plate at much less expense than the present methods could. Experts claimed his invention would revolutionize the steel industry.

At the request of capitalists he was invited to meet with them in England to demonstrate his claim, and he was abroad for that purpose when stricken. No one other than Mrs. Dean knew of the inventor's secret, and if she dies the world may never know what great methods were to be employed to revolutionize this particular branch of a gigantic industry.

IMPERSONATED A PENSIONER.

Charge Made Against a Man Just Released from the Workhouse.

When William R. Connor was released yesterday from the workhouse, where he had been sent for larceny, a United States deputy marshal was awaiting him and took him to jail. He is indicted for uttering a fraudulent pension paper.

It is charged that Connor filed with the pension agent a document in which he alleged that he was Frank Ott and had been discharged from Company H, Twenty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, after having served in the war from 1861 until 1864. The paper was sworn to before Alderman D. H. McKelvey of Allegheny, and two witnesses swore that they knew Connor as Frank Ott for 30 and 40 years. Connor was indicted in the United States district court in May. The offense is alleged to have been committed on September 16, 1899.

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SOLDIERS WERE NEEDED

The General Tells the Anthracite Strike Commission That Much Lawlessness Existed in the Coal Region.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The nonunion men who are a party to the arbitration agreement closed their case today before the coal strike commission. The coal companies will open their case tomorrow.

The principal witness before the commission today was Lieut. Gov. J. P. S. Gobin, senior brigadier general of the National guard of Pennsylvania. Gen. Gobin was in command of the Third brigade during the time the trops were on duty in the hard coal fields. From his observations and from reports made to him by his officers, it was his opinion, he said, that an "excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions; that disturbances were numerous; that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law even after all the troops in the state has been placed in the disturbed territory.

The witness said when he first went into the coal regions he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, teamsters refusing to furnish them. In Shenandoah and Panther Creek valley he said there was no civil authority at times. Committees of the union called upon him and assured him that the striking miners would give him all the assistance they could, but as far as the witness could remember they never gave him any help, nor did he ask them for any.

The now famous "shoot to kill" order issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked was touched upon by Attorney Darrow. The general said it meant every word it said, and that the issuance of the order had a most salutary effect upon the community which his soldiers covered. It had such a good effect that it was not necessary to fire one shot. The order, he further said, did not include the shooting of women and children. Mr. Darrow called his attention to the fact that the order did not except them, and the witness replied that his men were not engaged in fighting women and children.

Among the witnesses called were two who testified to certain statements made by William H. Dettery, who was yesterday at Hazelton elected president of District No. 7, Miners' union, in place of Thomas Duffy. One of them said that Dettery, in his presence after the strike, remarked that anybody who worked during the strike should have his throat cut.

IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF BURNS

Scottish-Americans Arrange for Annual Dinner—Surplus for Monument Fund.

The Scottish-Americans of this vicinity are making extensive arrangements for their annual "Bobby" Burns banquet, which will be held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry on January 26. There was a meeting yesterday of the committee, composed of the following: John Young, chairman; Arthur Kirk, Alexander Dempster, D. S. Thomson, James W. Drape, William Falconer, Robert Thomson and A. F. Leggett. If there is any surplus from the banquet after the expenses have been paid the money will be devoted to the Burns fund for the erection of a monument in this city in honor of the Scottish poet.

Robert Pitcairn is scheduled to make the opening address; Dr. Robert Christy, professor in the Western Pennsylvania Theological seminary, will speak on "Memories of Burns;" the Rev. Thomas Park, D. D., of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will relate some Scottish reminiscences; Miss Elizabeth Johnston of this city and Miss White of Allegheny will render songs; a child prodigy, Miss McElroy, aged 11, is down for violin solos, which will be followed by D. S. Thomson in Scottish songs and Thomas E. Parnell in humorous recitations.

Of course, the annual address to the Haggis will be made by Arthur Kirk, who has done this at the banquets for so many years, and he will be preceded in his march around the hall by Col. James Blackhall, a famous Highland piper, who will be attired in the Campbell clan plaid.

DUPUY CASE NOLLED.

Alleghenian Is Relieved of Criminal Charge for Accidentally Killing New Haven Wheelman.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The criminal charge against Harry Dupuy of Allegheny was nolled in the superior court today by State Attorney Williams.

Dupuy was accused of killing D. Thorpe Munro last June in an automobile accident. Munro was on his bicycle when the auto struck him. With Dupuy in the automobile were Bradford Ellsworth of New York; George Goss, the Yale football guard, and B. F. McKnight of Springfield, Mass., fellow-undergraduates.

The technical charge of manslaughter was brought against Dupuy, and he has been awaiting trial six months. He is a Yale senior, and is president of the Yale Gun club.

BEQUEST FOR MASSES IS DECLARED INVALID

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—The supreme court today held that a bequest for masses and education of priests is a trust not authorized by law. Father Phil Shanahan died over a year ago and left a will giving $500 for masses, $1,000 to Father Fitzgerald for the education of priests and about $12,000 to Bishop Cotter of Winona, also to be used for the education of candidates for the priesthood. Relatives of the deceased priest contested the will.

MORE FREE DELIVERY.

Postoffice Officials Looking for a Site for a Sub-Station in Swissvale.

E. M. Norris, assistant superintendent of the postoffice department, was in Pittsburgh yesterday, and he, Assistant Postmaster G. L. Holliday and Superintendent of City Delivery J. E. Cowan went to Swissvale to look up a location for the new free delivery station there. At present Swissvale has a postmistress, but the sub-station will be in operation there soon, provided the department carries out the recommendation of Assistant Superintendent Roberts, who reported in favor of free delivery stations in Crafton, the West End and Mt. Oliver.

So far as George L. Holliday knows, the visit of Mr. Norris to Swissvale is the first step the department has taken toward carrying out the recommendations of Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was here in the late autumn. A free delivery station at Swissvale will also supply Edgewood. If one should be established in the West End, it would serve the boroughs of Elliott and Sheraden.

WORTH KNOWING.

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

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A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough, it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

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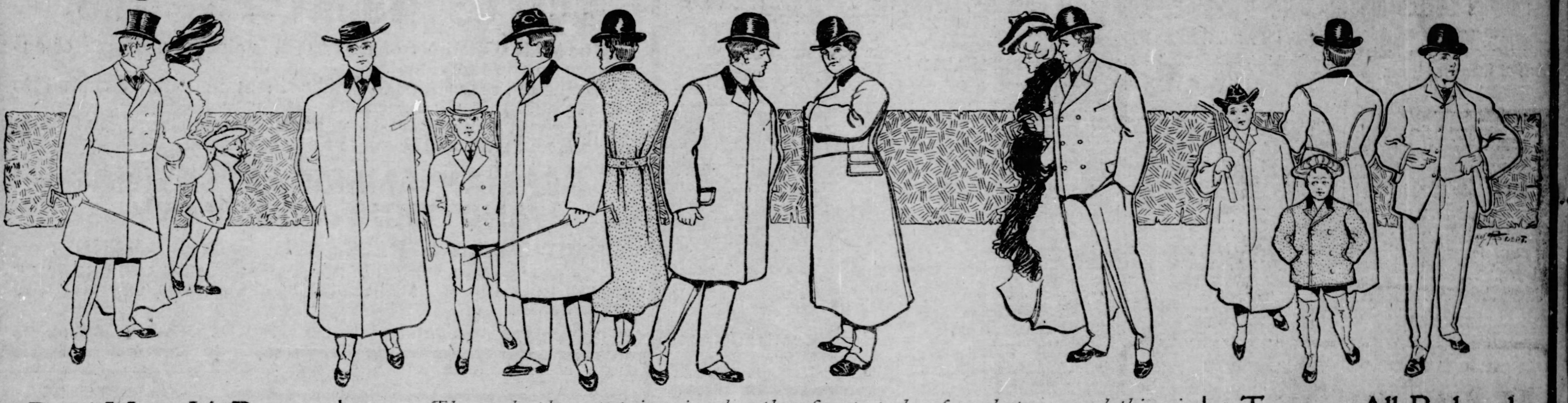

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BOYS' OVERCOATS—In Oxfords, fancy cheviots and kerseys—made well and lined with all-wool serge—sizes 8 to 15—$7.50 values. Dissolution Sale price...... **$5.00**

YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS—Fancy worsteds and cheviots—sizes 28 to 32 inseam—excellent dress trousers—worth $3.00 and $3.50. Dissolution Sale price...... **$2.00**

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MEN'S TROUSERS—Fancy or plain woolens or corduroy. $1.50 and $1.75 values at...... **$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS—Fancy or plain worsteds, $3, $3.50 and $4 values. Sale price...... **$2.00**

MEN'S FINE TROUSERS—All-wool worsteds and cheviots, stripes, checks and plain colors, $4 and $5 quality. Sale price...... **$3.00**

Special Clothing Items.

WAITERS' AND BARTENDERS' APRONS—Full length. The kind that always sell at 15c, Dissolution Sale price...... **10c**

WHITE DUCK BAR VESTS—Regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities at the Dissolution Sale price of...... **75c**

MEN'S WORKING COATS—Black duck, heavy blanket lined; sold up till now at $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price...... **75c**

MEN'S WORKING COATS—Made of covert cloth, heavy blanket lined and waterproof. $1.50 quality. Sale price...... **$1.00**

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED REEFER COATS—Heavy chinchilla, wool lined; with storm collars, $3 and $3.50 values at...... **$2.00**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Single or double-breasted, in the newest effects of the season. Sold at $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price...... **$1.50**

MEN'S RAIN COATS—Waterproof rain coats, look like a stylish overcoat. Sold at $10.00, reduced to Sale price of...... **$5.00**

MEN'S CAPE MACKINTOSHES — Mostly small sizes, but if you can use them here are $6.00, $10.00 and $12.00 garments at...... **$3.00**

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED MACKINTOSHES—A special showing of up-to-date mackintoshes, extra values at Sale price of...... **$3.98**

MEN'S ODD VESTS—These are vests left over from suits of all descriptions. Some are fancy mixtures, others plain colors. The sizes are 34 to 38 and they come from suits which sold all the way up to $20.00. The materials in them are worth from $1.00 to $1.50 alone. Sale price...... **25c**